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**UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES.** Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs stands by several of 22 barrels, some without labels, that the township is trying to dispose of. One barrel's top (inset photo) appears to be close to rupturing, causing additional concern. Others apparently are leaking.

(Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley)

## Venice grants raises to police, street workers

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of the Press-Record

It's been a long time coming and the added compensation may not seem extraordinary when you've waited seven years, but Venice Police Department personnel and other city employees will get some extra money added to their paychecks this fiscal year.

After a public hearing on the annual appropriation ordinance Tuesday night, the Venice City Council suspended the rules and voted its passage effective immediately.

**THIS YEAR'S** appropriation to operate the city totals \$1,282,999, down \$11,229 from the 1983-84 figure of \$1,294,228.

The biggest item in this year's budget, as far as personnel are concerned, is a \$100-a-month wage increase for city employees.

The added pay raises a patrolman's monthly wage to \$1,219.45, or \$14,632 annually, and a street department laborer to \$866 a month, or \$11,593 yearly.

**MEMBERS** of the police and street departments, mayor's secretary, a full and a part-time janitor, fire truck driver and mechanic are slated for raises which are retroactive to May 1, 1984.

Also scheduled for the \$100 monthly increases are the chief of police, city comptroller, superintendent and assistant superintendent of

streets and city attorney.

Amounts in the individual funds, with the difference over the previous budget shown in parentheses, are:

**STREETS** and alleys, \$220,159 (up \$7,855); police department, \$280,413 (down \$4,316); city officers' salaries, expenses, fees, \$94,332 (up \$4,049); legal department, \$15,610 (up \$1,200); insurance, \$71,800 (same); printing, \$2,850 (same); sanitary and health, \$8,250 (same); city hall, \$54,770 (up \$1,195); auditing, \$4,000 (same); lighting of public streets, \$24,000 (same); water, \$300 (same).

Fire department protection, \$84,525 (up \$478); garbage collection, \$44,525 (up \$478).

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## Petitions seek school referendum

Nameoki Township Tax Collector Norman Hall has spearheaded a petition drive to place a proposed \$6.6 million Granite City School bond issue on a public referendum. The school board acted June 28 on the bond issue, saying the money is necessary for a working cash fund.

Hall told Nameoki Town Board members Monday night that he is neither in favor nor opposed to the bond issue but he feels the issue should be voted upon by the public.

"I'm not in favor of giving anyone a blank check," said Hall. "I want to know how many years it will take to pay the bonds off what interest rate will be obtained and what it's going to cost me."

**HALL SAID** it will be necessary to get 10 percent of the registered voters (approximately 2,500 voters) to sign the petition in order to achieve a Nov. 6 referendum on the bond issue.

He said that once the information

concerning the cost to the taxpayers is received, he may or may not campaign for the bond issue. "Having been on the school board myself, I know the financial crises the schools are in," Hall said. "But, at this point, I think the public should be given some more information first."

"If they're going to pump all of the money into salaries right away, I can't be for it. But if they can give me a long-range plan of how they are

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## Jobless residents to reap benefits of donated garden

If you drive past the corner of 12th and State streets in Madison some mornings, you're liable to see Mike Harlan out working in a garden. But Harlan doesn't tend the vegetables and melons planted there for himself. He is tending the crop for Project Help.

According to Brenda Derby, Illinois Coordinator for the

Metropolitan Re-employment Project, the one-acre garden was planted on land donated by Illinois Power Co. The land contribution was only the beginning.

**C.D. PETERS** Construction Co. voluntarily plowed the land for planting, while Colonial Bank of Granite City, First Granite City National Bank, Granite City Trust and Sav-

ings Bank, American Heritage Bank of Granite City and First National Bank in Madison donated money for seeds, plants and fertilizer. Operation Blessing of Alton also contributed plants.

With these contributions, volunteers from Project Help and Willing Workers began planting the garden with 175 tomato plants, 150 pepper plants, green beans, eggplant, cabbage, squash, cantelope, watermelon, beets and corn.

A Madison County Community Block Grant provided funds for the hiring of Harlan as supervisor of the garden, and the Madison Fire Department has filled large drums to provide water for the project.

**DERBY SAYS** volunteers hope to harvest the garden in August and then distribute the fresh vegetables at the Project Help distribution site, located in the Coordinated Youth Services building at 1254 Niedringhaus Ave.

Derby estimates that Project Help currently serves 250 families a month by supplementing their food supplies. "We say (the supplement) should last three days, but most recipients say it lasts a week," she said. "Most of the families get our help because they are not receiving any other aid of any kind."

Project Help was established in March 1983, and is composed of union members, steelworkers, machinists, electricians and church groups.

## Most favor new park pool

By DONNA KIMBRO  
of the Press-Record

By an overwhelming majority, the consensus of public opinion expressed at two public hearings on the future of the swimming pool in Wilson Park is to build a new pool.

A third hearing, scheduled for Tuesday night, was cancelled as only one person was on hand at the Lincoln Place Community Center. She did say, however, she is in favor of a new pool.

**DURING** THE Fourth of July celebration, park employees distributed survey opinion forms to the park patrons and obtained 153 responses with four in favor of closing the pool, 16 wanting to leave the pool as is, 26 in favor of renovating the existing pool and 169 expressed a desire to have a new pool built.

A tabulation of forms printed in

the Press-Record and returned to the park district office, listed two residents in favor of closing the pool, five for continuing use as is, four for renovation and 46 wanting a new pool.

George Sykes, president of the park district board, presided at a hearing Monday night at the Harold Brown Recreation Center and expressed the board members' feelings on wanting the residents to give their opinions on the pool situation.

**"WE DON'T WANT** your criticism in whatever we decide to do with the pool because we have not asked anyone for an opinion," Sykes said.

"We want everyone to speak out, no matter if they are in favor of a new pool or not, but to give the board constructive viewpoints so we can proceed with solving the problem," the president added.

Approximately 60 people attended the session and each was given an opportunity to express his view. Of those who spoke, more than 90 percent were in favor of constructing a new pool. Dissenting opinions expressed were to use the present pool until it is impossible to repair, then close the facility until funds become available. Another man stated he did not want to see more "green" (trees and grass) disappear from the park and disliked the idea of more parking within the area.

**THERE ARE FOUR** alternatives, each with advantages and disadvantages, as the board perceives the problem. After concise deliberation the board arrived at the four alternatives — to close the pool, to continue to operate "as is", to make

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## Paul Bennett resigning as Pontoon village president

By RACHEL NEWSOME  
of the Press-Record

Pontoon Beach Village Board President Paul L. Bennett, after five years of service to the village, submitted his letter of resignation to the village board at Tuesday night's meeting. The board's Aug. 14 meeting will be Bennett's last meeting as president. "There is nothing I can do about it. We're moving out of the village and, by law, I have to resign," explained Bennett.

Bennett may be giving up his position, but he's not leaving the area. His wife, Edna, says the family is moving in with Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosewell Bennett of Mitchell, because of his parents' failing health.

**PAUL BENNETT** has lived in Pontoon Beach since he was 6 years old. He has been involved in village politics for 12 years, first as a

trustee and then as village board president. He leaves without completing his second term as board president. Bennett has also served as precinct committeeman for Nameoki Precinct One.

For 10 years, he operated the Pontoon Film service station, but gave it up due to his health. He then became a mechanic for the Nameoki Township Highway Department and currently is a foreman for the county's special sewer district.

Bennett and his wife were recently selected citizens of the year by the Pontoon Beach Lions Club.

**THE BENNETTS** have been married 32 years and are the parents of four children, David, Cheryl, Bruce and Linda. They also are the grandparents of eight.

In other business, the board approved joining the Tri-Cities Area

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**PAUL BENNETT**  
Leaving village's top leadership post

## Sewer bills in MESD may triple

By SUSANNE INDELICATO  
of the Press-Record

Metro-East Sanitary District customers served by the Lansdowne sewage treatment plant may get a surprise with their quarterly sewer bills this October. The MESD Board is considering raising sewer rates for those customers to a minimum \$6 per month from the current \$1.95 per month in an effort to raise the funds necessary to merge with a regional sewage treatment district.

Further consideration of the rate increase is expected during an MESD Board meeting at 9 a.m. Friday. A final decision may come within the next week.

Walter "Shang" Greathouse, board president and executive director of MESD, says if the board approves his recommendation for the rate hike, he will notify the cities served by MESD of the district's intent. Notification must be made 90 days before the increase can go into effect, so this quarter's sewer bills will not be affected by the rate change.

**GREATHOUSE** told the board, "I'm all for raising those rates as quickly as we can do it." He added that the rate increase would bring in an additional \$706,000 per year, allowing the sewer district to obtain its \$1.5 million share of the cost of joining a regional treatment district.

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## Heat relief center open

The thermometer is expected to climb back into the upper 80s today after lower temperatures last night gave some relief from the sweltering heat of recent days.

To help persons combat the near 100-degree weather experienced here earlier this week, an emergency heat relief shelter was opened Monday at the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St.

**PLANS CALL** for the shelter to remain open, it was announced this morning.

Salvation Army Captain LeVern Poling said the shelter is available to those seeking relief from the heat and high humidity. It operated from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

The shelter will remain open at

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Virginia Ficker

### weather

**A BIT COOLER**  
Warm today with a high in the upper 80s. Fair tonight with a low in the 70s. Sunny Friday with a high in the lower 90s. Fair during the weekend with scattered showers Saturday. Weekend highs in the low 90s and lows in the 70s.

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**ROW TO HOE.** Mike Harlan, a supervisor employed by the Metropolitan Re-employment Project, tends a garden at 12th and State Street. The harvest from the garden will go to last-of-its-kind workers in the Quad-City area. The land, seeds, plants, fertilizer and water for the garden project were donated by various organizations and companies.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)



Another seniors bill sponsored by Rep. Younge and sent to the governor was House Bill 2377, which allows senior citizens to be eligible for circuit breaker grants during the year they turn 65. "Before the change, a senior citizen was not eligible for a circuit breaker grant until Jan. 1 following his or her 65th birthday," Mrs. Younge said.

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**Pool**

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major renovations or build a new pool.

The advantages to closing the pool would be to eliminate a financial drain and focus on other projects. It also would reduce insurance liability and leave the district with approximately \$60,000 more in working cash. But there would be no public pool in Granite City.

The disadvantages would be the loss of 16 summer jobs, no low cost swimming in the city, no free swimming for senior citizens or for various community groups who use the pool.

**IF THE POOL** is kept open and repairs are made as needed, the park district may have other problems with state requirements, it was explained. A state inspection team arrived at the pool last week to check various aspects of the pool and its operation, but that particular day the pool was closed for repairs.

Another woman asked that if the people voted for a new pool, would the board raise the admission fee for swimmers.

"No. The obligation bond would pay for the new facility," Sykes answered.

**JOHN PETISH** spoke twice and each time emphasized that he did not think the people could endure another tax increase with the economy the way it is. Petish added, "We must consider an increase for the school district. I think the education of young people is more important than a new swimming pool."

Dewey Melton, a member of the Granite City Board of Education, addressed the board and said, "We will not get a new pool for any less money than right now." He inquired about the possibility of constructing an enclosed pool, but was told by board members this is not a feasible answer, since they have checked with other cities of larger populations and found enclosed pools are not used as much during the winter months.

The selection of a new pool site, if the board decides to build a new swimming pool, will be the next important step.

**PRESIDENT SYKES** reviewed the board's discussions in conjunction with the location and said, "If we choose to put the new pool near the ice rink, we will be able to use the existing dressing rooms and

restrooms at the rink and also use the parking lot that is already there.

"The old pool would probably be filled and the garden area extended, but the old bath house could be utilized for various uses, such as storage, if nothing else," he explained.

Other board members attending the public session were Barry Loman, Nancy Sanders and Jeff Worthen. Also in attendance were board secretary Frank Rea and David Nolan, director of parks and recreation.

In closing, Sykes said, "The board wants enough data by the July 27 meeting so we will know how to go, consistent with public opinion."

**HOWEVER**, the board will not be able to make a positive decision at its next meeting, since it will have to wait for a report from Matt Melucci of Edwardsville, a financial consultant the board hired for 40 working days.

He is investigating what state or federal grants may be available to the board, which could be used, in addition to bonds and park district funds, to finance building a new swimming pool.

## Man sees burglar, fights off attack with mop handle

Terry Scott Borowski, 21, of 212 Warsaw Lane, Mitchell, was charged with aggravated battery and burglary by Madison police last week, after he allegedly beat a homeowner who caught him in his garage.

When James Gaddo of 1706 Sixth St. returned home, he heard the door to his garage slam. Upon investigation, he encountered Borowski, who allegedly struck him in the face, causing abrasions and lacerations to his left temple and lower lip. Borowski then pulled out a hunk knife and attempted to stab Gaddo repeatedly, reports say. Gaddo was able to keep Borowski away by using a mop handle. After several minutes, Gaddo said Borowski ran from the scene.

Gaddo signed a complaint for battery with police. Borowski was taken into custody but was later released upon posting \$3,000 cash bond.

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## Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:  
Venice Park Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Venice Recreation Center  
Sanitary District 9 a.m. Friday, July 13, at 1801 Madison Ave.  
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at 1707 Fourth St.

## Organization offers security program

Crisis Alert Systems of Edwardsville is now providing public awareness programs free of cost to residents of surrounding communities, according to organization officials. The program deals with fire safety, security surveys and recommendations on improving personal protection.

Officials say Crisis Alert Systems is a public service organization promoting public safety programs, fire safety and security systems.

"The home fire safety and security systems were in the past playthings of the rich," said Crisis Alert Systems President Terry J. Woelfel. "Now, more than ever, is there a real need for the protection provided by a security system."

## VANDALS DAMAGE BUS BELONGING TO CHURCH

A considerable amount of damage was inflicted by vandals on a church bus belonging to New Testament Baptist Mission, 620 Niedringhaus Ave., it was reported during the weekend.

Those responsible entered a fenced area to gain access to the vehicle and broke the gear shift lever, mirrors, turn indicator, interior light fixtures and windshield wipers, among other damage. An obscenity also was written inside the bus, reports said.

## CHRISTIAN SINGLES TO MEET MONDAY

The Christian Singles Club will meet on Monday, July 16, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Bill Mallis, pastor of the church, will be guest speaker for the evening and extends an invitation to any single adult person who wishes to attend.

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## BURGLAR TAKES JEWELRY, CLOTHES FROM VENICE HOME

Jerry Chish of 1245 Oriole St. Venice told police last week that someone kicked in the front door of his home and took several items.

Taken was a video tape recorder, a gold watch valued at \$450, a woman's wedding and engagement ring valued at \$1,300, eight sets of cufflinks, two tie tacks, a silver and gold lamp, four new dresses, a leather coat, a rabbit fur coat, a silver and black watch and a 35mm camera with carrying case, flash attachment and lens.

Several items were damaged in the home, including a fire scanner, some China knick-knacks and a coat rack. Police are investigating.

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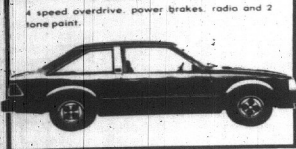
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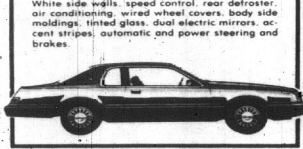
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### Col. Buckley retires from Army

Col. James M. Buckley, controller with the U.S. Army Troop Support Command, has retired from his active Army career to assume duties as director of business services with St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis.

Prior to his arrival in St. Louis in 1981, he served in the Department of

the Army, Office of the Comptroller in Washington, D.C.

A native of Butte, Montana, Buckley holds a bachelor's degree in commercial science from Seattle University and a masters of arts degree in business statistics from the University of Alabama.

During his 23 years with the Army, Buckley saw duty in Germany and in Vietnam. He has been awarded the Bronze Star medal twice, the Army Commendation medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Buckley resides in the St. Louis area with his wife, Gael, and their three children, Shannon, Colleen and James.

### IRS sets deadline for test enrollment

This year applications for individuals who wish to take the 1984 Internal Revenue Service Special Enrollment Examination must be postmarked no later than July 31. The IRS has announced no extensions of time to file for the examination will be granted.

The examination is scheduled to take two days: Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. It is given annually in each IRS district to individuals who wish to apply for enrollment to practice before the IRS.

The application fee is \$50 for those taking all four parts of the examination and \$40 for prior year examinees taking fewer than four parts. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service.

Those interested in taking the examination should obtain the Special Enrollment Examination Application Packet from their local IRS district office. The packet includes materials on the requirements for enrollment and on the requirements for taking the examination. The examination will include true or false, multiple choice and problem-type questions that require some computations.

The packet includes Form 2587, "Application for Special Enrollment Examination," Publication 486, "Requirements for IRS Enrollment and Special Enrollment Examination," Publication 693, "Questions and Answers—1983 Special Enrollment Examination," a Sample Booklet, Treasury Department Circular No. 230, "Regulations Governing the Practice of Enrolled Agents," Publication 1140, Special Enrollment Examination Background Material for Applicants, Publication 1183, "Rules for Tax Return Preparers," and Form 4190A, a special order form for requesting Special Enrollment Examination Study Materials.

The Special Enrollment Examination Application Packet can be ordered by writing to Public Affairs Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Post Office Box 368, Springfield, Ill. 62705, or by calling toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

**TAKE SOUND PROJECTOR**  
A 16mm movie sound projector valued at \$550 was stolen from the auto of Sam Hilton, 1017 Bissell St., Venice, while the vehicle was parked in the 200 block of West Second Street in Madison, he reported late last week.

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## New taxes will aid McCormick Place, World's Fair

Governor James R. Thompson signed legislation last week to fund expanding McCormick Place, boosting statewide and local tourism, beginning a major renovation project for Illinois parks and conservation areas and to study the feasibility of holding a 1992 World's Fair.

"Putting this comprehensive package of economic development activities into law immediately serves notice to the world that Illinois is quickly moving to the forefront in its economic development efforts," the governor said.

### Fahnestock elected District 10 director

Thomas B. Fahnestock, vice president-treasurer of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3600 Nameoki Rd., has been elected director of District 10 of the Financial Managers Society, Inc. (FMS).

FMS is divided into 16 districts. District 10 covers Missouri and Kansas. Fahnestock has served as president of the Southwestern Illinois Chapter.

He has taught accounting for Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Ill., and is teaching institute courses through Lewis and Clark and Belleville Area Community College. Fahnestock chaired the FMS Federal Taxation Committee 1982-84.

He is a member of the AICPA, past president and treasurer of the Alton-Godfrey Jaycees, past vice president and treasurer of Collinsville Lions Club and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Chapter, Institute of Financial Education 1980-82.

Fahnestock resides in Alton with his wife Carolyn, and their children, Ann, Mike and Tim.

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"There are many people to be commended for their work on this bill, including legislative leaders, members of the World's Fair Authority, the McCormick Place Board, Mayor Harold Washington, John Kramer, Phil O'Connor. Many state officials and the business leaders across the state who realize the importance of this package and all of the staff that put in so many long hours," Thompson said.

Activities funded by Senate Bill 1893 include:

**McCormick Place**—Funding totaling \$14 million annually for debt service on bonding for expansion of McCormick Place. Construction of the addition will allow McCormick Place to open in 1986 and keep the facility the top convention center in the world.

**World's Fair**—Funding totaling \$8.8 million in Fiscal Year 1985 will allow continued planning, along with economic, marketing and financial studies. Further legislative action for funding after FY 85 would be required.

"The World's Fair provides us with a unique opportunity to show Illinois to the world. Estimates indicate that more than 100,000 jobs will result from the fair-related spending in the coming years. In addition, increased revenue for our state programs will ensure that Illinois citizens continue to receive the services they need from their government," the governor said.

"But this also is a matter of prestige for our state—something that can't be measured as well as the jobs or the dollars, but will be an important ingredient to our future as a forward-looking state."

Financing for the economic development package includes:

—A one percent increase in the hotel-motel tax, as approved by the Illinois Hotel-Motel Association. It would take effect Aug. 1 and yield

\$8.1 million in Fiscal Year 1985.

—Restoration of the five percent statewide sales tax on soft drinks that was removed when the sales tax on food and drugs were removed. It would take effect Sept. 1 and yield about \$31 million in Fiscal 1985.

—Allocation of the proceeds of two percent of the currently existing statewide hotel-motel tax. It would yield about \$16.2 million in Fiscal 1985.

—Retain existing horse racing tax funds currently allocated to McCormick Place. This would yield about \$1.7 million in Fiscal 1985.

The total financing package in Fiscal 1985 would yield about \$57 million, going to \$74 million in FY 86. Provisions of the economic development package would require \$45.8 million in FY 85, allowing \$11.2 million to be put into other programs.

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## Park District to sponsor trip to Kansas City, Mo.

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a trip to the Kansas City, Mo., area on Aug. 24, 25 and 26. The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink on Friday, Aug. 24, at 9 a.m. and return on Sunday evening at approximately 6 o'clock.

The group will travel to Warren, Mo., for a food stop at Isabel's Restaurant. The next stop will be at the Truman Library in Independence where they are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the former U.S. president, Harry S. Truman. After visiting the museum, the bus will travel to the famous Stephenson's Apple Farm where they will enjoy dinner in the rustic, quaint, country atmosphere of the restaurant there.

After dinner, the bus will travel to the Best Western Station Inn which is five minutes from downtown Kansas City.

Saturday will be spent visiting Crown Center and the Country Club Plaza shopping center, featuring

more than \$1 million of statues and fountains and 188 specialty shops, theatres and restaurants. Dinner on Saturday will be at the Gold Buffet that seats 2000 people. An option on Saturday evening will be a Kansas City Royals baseball game. The bus will take those interested in attending to the stadium and pick them up.

On Sunday morning a tour guide will board the park district bus and provide a two hour tour of the highlights of the town, before returning to Granite City.

The cost of the trip is \$72.75 for four to a room, \$77.30 for three to a room, \$86.40 for two to a room and \$107.40 for a single. This includes the bus transportation, motel cost, dinner on Saturday evening and the Sunday tour.

Reservations go on sale Friday, July 13, at 9 a.m. in the Wilson Park Office. Proof of residence must be presented for each person and no one can make more than four reservations. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

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- 4-Learn to estimate accurately the amounts of food needed. Keep a record of the amount of food you throw away in a week. It may alert you to ways you can reduce waste.
- 5-For economy and variety, use eggs, dry beans, and peanut butter in place of meat some of the time. These foods provide protein and most other nutrients that meat supplies.
- 6-Use nonfat dry milk, which is less expensive than fluid milk, at least part of the time in cooking and as a beverage.
- 7-By law, economy sizes of non-food items must save you at least 5% over other sizes of the same brand.
- 8-Try to shop as seldom as possible, preferably once a week.
- 9-Always shop with a well thought-out shopping list. Try to base your list of foods on your menu for the week.
- 10-Take advantage of the special coupon offers going on at First Granite City Savings in conjunction with your local Schnuck's grocer.

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## Disturbance on Lee ends in 4 arrests

Called to a disturbance last week, officers found a large group of people screaming at one another while standing in the street and also in a yard at 2211 Lee Ave.

Officers learned that Michael L. Wallace, 32, and Rhonda S. Wallace, 28, both of 2211 Edwards St., were accusing Randy G. Christy, 25, of 2211 Lee, of being responsible for an incident, occurring three months ago, which involved a family member.

The Wallaces were accompanied to Christy's dwelling by Gregory L. Andrews, 27, of 2233 Miracle Ave., reports said.

It was alleged a storm door at the Lee Avenue address was broken during the argument and Mrs. Wallace alleged that Christy had injured her arm. She suffered a small cut on the upper left arm.

Christy was booked for battery and released at noon Monday upon posting a \$52 cash bond.

Andrews was charged with disorderly conduct and later was booked on a warrant issued through the Madison County sheriff's office alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was released at 10 a.m. Monday after posting a \$54 cash bond.

Both Michael and Rhonda Wallace were charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. They were released after each posted a \$104 cash bond.

### STEAL MICROWAVES & SLICERS FROM SHOP

Four microwave ovens valued at \$2300 were among the items stolen in a burglary at a food shop owned by Gary Gocheff at 2000 Washington Ave., reported last week. A complete inventory was being taken.

In addition to the microwave ovens also immediately determined to be missing were two meat slicers and related equipment, a 60-channel CB radio worth \$100, a toaster and quantities of coffee and assorted meat items.

The kitchen and a storage area were ransacked and the intruders left refrigerator and freezer doors open and turned boxes over onto the floor. A desk also was searched.

Entry was gained by breaking a window, reports said.



**FANCY FRENCH PASTRIES.** Frank Ravanelli, left, owner of Ravanelli's Restaurant in American Village Shopping Center, and Ken Lowman display some of the fancy French pastries now available in the carry-out lobby bake shop and restaurant dining room. French and Danish pastries are featured along with pies, cakes and fresh homemade rolls daily. The bakery goods are available from 8 a.m. to 11:20 p.m. daily and special-order pastries are available upon request. The new pastries are now being served with the restaurant's take-home family specials. A grand opening for the bake shop is being planned for later this month. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Rules of the Road course is offered

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with the Venice Lions Club, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Venice area.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois Drivers License renewal examination. It updates drivers on the current rules of the road, explains the vision and driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be held at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Venice, Tuesday, July 17, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, interested persons may call Earl Hogan at 451-9914.

## Salem Dance students capture 10 first places

Members of Dance '84 Dance Company of Salem Dance Centre captured 10 first places and one second place in the Stagedoor Productions Grand Finals competition, which was held in St. Louis.

Of the 10 first places, five received perfect score. The Salem Dance Centre won second place as best over-all academy, only one point short of receiving first, because of two "no-shows" from the Salem group.

The entire group of dancers in the "Chair" dance won "Entertainer of the Day" award for professionalism of performance. Those performing in "Chair" were: Vicki Justice, Kristi Davidson, Shawn Woods, Lisa Owens, Chris Grooms, Kim Myracle, Missy and Becky Kozak.

In the "Annie" first-place dance

were: Nona Mefford, Heather Justice, Dea and Beth Caschetta, Janice Wallace, Tanya and Tonya Mann, Stacy Rath, Amy Johnson, Jennifer McBride, Erica Alsop, Kristin Connor.

Winning in solos and duets were: Shelley Justice, Heather Justice, Beth Caschetta, Dea Caschetta, Kristi Davidson, Kim Myracle, and Stacey Turpenoff.

Second-place winners were Calvin Mann and Stacey Turpenoff.

The Dance 8 Company is available, free of charge, to perform for any group or organization. Call 831-3871 or 451-4816 for information, after July 9th.

The company's directors, Marge and Lia Salem attended a Dance Educators of America convention in Las Vegas, July 4th through the 9th, to obtain work for the upcoming year from New York and Los Angeles master teachers.

## Mrs. Meyer chairs Extension Council

Norma Meyer of Edwardsville began a two-year term this month as chairman of the Madison County Economics Extension Council. Mrs. Meyer will provide leadership for the council in developing extension programs for Madison County residents.

Gloria Knezik of Dorsey will serve as vice-chairman during the 1984-86 term, while Sara Bequette of Edwardsville is serving as secretary.

Members of the council include Mary Jane Gass of Granite City; Hazel Smith and Ola Jones of Madison; Mary Emmons and Bernice Adams of Troy; Ann Reising of Hamel; Ruth Meyer of Worden; Eunice Fore of Edwardsville; Joan Seibert of Alton and Alice Stille of Alhambra.

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## Upcoming events

### Meetings

**THE MADISON COUNTY** Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. today at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville. Speaker will be Stanley B. Kimball, professor of historical studies at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. He will speak on "The Ethnic Renaissance in Southern Illinois." Slides will accompany the program.

**MADISON CONCERNED CITIZENS** will meet at Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison, at 7 p.m. Monday, July 16. The meeting is open to the public and the purpose is to inform and discuss the operation of the city of Madison.

### Concerts

**THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT**, along with Nestle Co. and the Musicians Protective Union Local 717, is co-sponsoring a dinner concert in the gazebo in Wilson Park at 2 p.m. July 15.

### Sundays

**A FISH FRY** is scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at SS. Cyril and Method Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Rd. The full dinner includes slaw, french fries or Fahnsoh beans, dessert and coffee for \$3.50, or sandwiches for \$1.75. Carryouts are available.

**PROJECT HELP** is sponsoring a barbecue Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14. Pork steaks will be served from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bellemore Village Shopping Center on Nameoki Road. Plates, sandwiches and takeouts are available.

### Other events

**"SEVEN ALONE"** is the featured movie tonight in the Granite City Park District's "Movies Under the Stars" program. Admission is free and will begin at dusk at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

**FREE, NON-CREDIT** motorcycle riding classes will be offered at Belleville Area College Friday through Sunday, July 13 to 15. The course meets from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free of charge. Students enrolling must be 16 years old, must be Illinois residents and must possess valid drivers' licenses or permits. Further information may be obtained from Carol Hudack at BAC, 1-253-2700, ext. 201, or by calling the toll-free number at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale at 1-800-442-9588.

**PADDLERS SWIM CLUB**, 2121 Johnson Road, will conduct swim lesson sign-ups at the club from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14. Lessons will start Monday, July 16. The fee for the 10 half-hour lessons is \$20 for Paddlers members and \$25 for non-members. Further information may be obtained by calling 878-1802.

**THE PONTON BEACH-NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP** Senior Citizens will conduct a rummage sale at the senior citizens' center, 2914 Highway 111, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 14. The center will be open to receive items for the sale Thursday and Friday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling 797-6971.

### Bennett

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Chamber of Commerce. Bennett explained that the village had, at one time, been a member and that he was unaware why it quit. He also stated the \$100 fee is very reasonable, considering the benefits of Chamber membership.

**COPIES OF THE** annual audit report were distributed to board members by Nathan Stine, accountant, and the report was tabled until the August meeting. This will allow the board time to read the entire report and prepare any necessary questions for Stine.

Approvals by the board included a letter of credit from First Granite City National Bank concerning the new Timberlake development, a suggestion from Bennett to hire William P. Dagon to do exterior painting for the sum of \$600, and a recommendation from the village zoning committee allowing Thomas and Elizabeth Bladick to maintain a secretarial service in their home at 4249 Marigold Drive.

A check for \$1,000 presented to the board at its last meeting by the Pontoon Beach Lion's Club was discussed. The club suggested using the donation to purchase a new flag and pole and to use the remaining money to purchase Christmas decorations. This also was approved by the board.

**ITEMS ARE MISSING.**  
Over a period of time, various baby clothes, stainless steel utensils and 10 dinner plates were stolen from the apartment of Nora Duley, 2030 Grand Ave., she reported this weekend.



### Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

**GIRLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes, Collinsville, July 10, Krystal Renee, 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beard, Sumnerfield, Ill., July 11, Laura Lynn, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

**BOYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smallman, 3725 Fair Oaks Drive, July 9, Tyler Benjamin, 11 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Higginbotham, Highland, July 9, Nicholas James, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, 4016 Division St., July 10, Joshua Dale, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burris, 2802 Buxton Ave., July 10, Brandon Keith, 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palke, Col4 Collinsville, July 11, Christopher Michael, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

### Shelter

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such times that temperatures progress upward to 85 degrees or higher and stay there.

**ANOTHER WARMING** trend is starting today and is expected to climb into the mid-90s on Friday and Saturday.

Persons wishing to stay all night at the Salvation Army heat relief center must make prior arrangements by calling 451-7957, Capt. Poling said.

Cots will be provided by the Granite City Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, but persons wanting to sleep at the shelter must bring their own bedding, it was stressed.

**NO FOOD** service is available at the heat relief shelter, so those using the facility are required to bring their own food supplies. Transportation also must be provided by the individual.

Families will children should bring snacks, toys and games. Diapers for infants and other necessary items also must be provided by the parents. Persons on medication are reminded to bring their own medicine, Capt. Poling said.

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going to spend the money and put it to good use. I'll be out campaigning door-to-door to get people to vote for it."

**HALL SAID THERE** is no special committee set up, as yet, for the petition drive, but several people have taken petitions in an effort to get signers. "This may become more organized as the word gets out, though," he said.

He said petitions are available at the Nameoki Township office for

those interested in signing or soliciting signatures for the referendum.

William Schooley Jr., a school board attorney, said petitions must be completed and presented to the school board 30 days after proper legal publication of the bond notice. A corrected version of the notice appears in today's Press-Record, so the petition deadline is April 11, which is 30 days from today.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF Granite**

City Schools Frank Kraus said yesterday, that he is aware that a petition drive to get a referendum has been started. "We (the school district) respect the rights of the citizens," he said. "We just hope that the citizens will understand the financial crisis of the district."

Kraus said an explanation of the district's five-year plan to alleviate short-term borrowing and to get the district out of debt will be forthcoming after the July 17 board meeting.

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# Proficiency tests for students, evaluations for teachers, higher salaries among commission's recommendations

Requiring proficiency tests for students, establishing statewide guidelines for the evaluation of teachers, instituting recertification procedure for school administrators and raising the minimum required salary of \$10,000 to \$20,000 for beginning teachers are among the recommendations announced Tuesday by the Illinois Commission on the Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Senator Arthur L. Berman and Representative Richard T. Mulcahey, co-chairmen of the commission, revealed the preliminary recommendations at news conferences in Springfield, Moline, Rockford and Chicago.

The 20-member commission, which is comprised of six senators, six representatives and eight members from the general public, developed the recommendations after conducting 12 statewide public hearings and receiving presentations from 350 people.

The commission was created by the Illinois General Assembly last year by Senate Joint Resolution 61.

Charged with the task of studying the problems related to elementary and secondary education in Illinois, the commission will present its final

report and recommendations to the General Assembly by Jan. 9, 1985.

"Complaints that our young people are not acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully achieve in a rapidly changing society are coming from many sources," the co-chairmen said.

"The quality of our state's public school system must be significantly improved. We must renew our commitment to excellence in education," the co-chairs added.

Recommendations focus on three major areas of education: instructional standards and pupil performance, personnel, and organization and administration. Commission members deferred discussion on the funding of education because they believe that overall improvement drives the need for finances.

The report indicates that the desire to improve the quality of education must first start with those who provide the service.

To attract the "best" and "brightest" to enter the teaching profession, the commission recommends increasing the statutory minimum salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 by the 1987-1988 school year. The increase would be accomplished through increments over a three-year period.

"A society that generally fails to adequately pay members of the teaching profession is implying that the occupational class which educates our children is of less importance than other professions," the report states.

Also, the commission encourages local school districts to increase teacher salaries of current personnel to retain competent teachers in the school classrooms.

In response to concerns about the lack of high standards for the performance of teachers, the commission's recommendations include the following:

—Require that teachers seeking certification for the first time in Illinois be required to successfully pass an examination designed to demonstrate an acceptable level of knowledge and skill for the area in which they seek licensure.

—Require the establishment of minimum performance in basic skill areas for students entering into teacher education programs.

—Require support and/or additional inservice or preservice training for teachers who have been transferred to new grade levels or subject areas.

—Require in all school districts state-supported staff development programs which are well-planned and implemented and specify outcome goals, including the improvement of specific instructional competencies.

—Establish statewide guidelines for the evaluation of tenured and nontenured teachers: For nontenured, four times each school year; for tenured, twice each school year.

Instructional standards and pupil performance were discussed at great length during the hearings of the commission. "The ability of the state to establish reasonable goals for schooling is perhaps the most important contribution it can make to the improvement of student learning," according to the commission's report.

Based on testimony and commission discussion, the report indicates that there is dissatisfaction with Illinois' present system of setting educational priorities through course requirements or mandates for schools. Also, the present system fails to clearly outline the state's compelling interest in education.

Commission members believe that schools must be held accountable for the academic progress of students. "Accountability is an increasingly critical component as schools are challenged to document student accomplishments."

In order to provide local accountability of schools and establish the state's expectations for them, the report's recommendations include

the following actions:

—Identify the primary purposes of schooling, focusing on those areas for which schools should be held accountable and are uniquely structured to achieve. Once identified, these purposes should be enacted in law.

—Require all regular education pupils to demonstrate academic proficiency levels at the 4th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. In accord with established statewide criteria, with effective dates as follows: reading, 1987-88; reading and math, 1988-89; and reading, math and language arts, 1989-90. The criteria must include teacher evaluations. Students must perform at an academic level no more than one year below their grade level in order to be advanced to the next grade. Pupils achieving at or below grade level would be retained no more than one year, consecutively.

—Require each local school district to set student learning objectives which meet or exceed state requirements and address local goals for report indicators which have been disseminated to the public, along with information on the degree to which they are being achieved.

—Revise state law on compulsory attendance age to 5 years for those reaching their fifth birthday by Sept. 1.

—Require local assessment systems to measure how expectations for student learning are being met.

—Require each local school district to provide programs designed to keep at-risk students from dropping out of school.

—Require local school districts to expand options available for secondary school students who demonstrate a chronic inability to adjust to the regular school program.

The commission also addresses the issue of leadership displayed by local school administrators. The report indicates that many school administrators are not adequately prepared to provide the leadership necessary for improving services to students.

"Effective principals emphasize achievement, set instructional strategies, provide an orderly atmosphere, help evaluate student progress, coordinate instructional programs, and support teachers," the report explains.

The measures for improving the skills of school administrators include the following recommendations:

—Revise state law to require administrative recertification every five years. Recertification requirements will be based on a broad portfolio of assessment sources. For those who do not perform satisfactorily, there should be a two-year period of notice which would specify skill or knowledge deficiencies and state the next steps. In the seventh year, these administrators will be reexamined; inability to successfully demonstrate administrative competence will result in a loss of administrative certificate.

—Require local school districts to identify a plan for and then implement activities to have administrators at all levels spend sufficient time in the classroom periodically in order to assess the current educational climate in the district and reestablish their teaching skills.

—Require, in state law, as a prerequisite for initial administrative certification, that individuals demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge required for establishing a high-quality school climate and promoting good classroom organization and management, including rules of conduct and instructional procedures appropriate to accomplishing the tasks of schooling.

The commission's report stresses a need for Illinois school districts to provide a more efficient operation of local schools.

"The allocation of responsibilities among the various levels of the education delivery system is unnecessarily confused and contributes to inefficiency in the planning and delivery of services. Consolidation and streamlining of these structures would be in the interest of local school districts," the report explains.

Illinois is one of only three states that have more than 1,000 school districts. Texas is first with 1,100 school districts and California is second with 1,031 districts.

The report indicates that many services are duplicated among school districts and a more streamlined delivery system would

reduce costs for operating local schools.

Setting the stage for the improvement of how schools operate, the commission's recommendations include:

—Evaluate and offer recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly regarding a more productive service delivery system for Illinois education.

—Require local school districts to review their school size so that pupil achievement is the standard by which schools should be judged.

—Create statewide programs to promote and recognize effective schools.

—Require local school districts to examine their school year and day to maximize the time available to focus on the primary purposes of schooling and streamline activities to emphasize effective academic learning time.

Hearings on the commission's preliminary recommendations will be held sometime this fall. After the hearings, the commission will submit final recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly.

Individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the commission's preliminary report and recommendations may contact the Illinois Commission on the Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education, 100 N. First Street, Springfield, Ill. 62777, or telephone 1-217-782-0342.

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## Tours of Leon Streif home conducted

Members of the Old Six Mile Historical Society will be conducting public tours of the Leon Streif home (the former Thomas Brimberry mansion) Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18. Proceeds from the tour will benefit Six Mile activities, including land acquisition for a planned museum.

The house, which was bought by Leon and Judy Streif last fall, features 26 rooms, eight bathrooms, two jacuzzis and a sauna, complete with a mink towel for sunbathing under lamps. The Streifs have recently agreed to open the house to tours for charities.

The home's value has been estimated at \$1.5 million, exclusive of the Brimberry furnishings. Streif has negotiated for the original furnishings and they were reinstalled a few months ago.

The tour of the mansion will be conducted from noon to 4 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The price of the tour is \$10 per person. A shuttlebus will run to and from the home, beginning at the

Suburban Baptist Church, St. Clair Avenue and Maryville Road.

Tickets will be on sale from Aug. 2 through 4 at the First Granite City National Bank's Belleme Village facility. Tickets will again be available from Aug. 9 through 11.

## PURSE MISSING FROM CAR AT VENICE STORE

While her car was in the parking lot at Bob's Red Fox Grocery Store, 420 Broadway, Venice, during the weekend, someone stole a purse left in the vehicle, Laura S. Baird, 95 Holiday Mobile Home Park, told police.

In the purse were two bankbooks, \$40 in personal funds, a check and an undetermined amount of money collected for delivering papers, she said.

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# Eagles Aerie sets state record with donations of \$25,911

The delegates of Granite City Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1126 at 2538 Madison Ave., returned from the 76th Illinois F.O.E. Aerie state convention which was held at the Moline, Ill., "Holidome" Holiday Inn, hosted by Rock Island Aerie 956. Delegates and wives attending from Granite City representing Aerie 1126 were president, Harold R. Love and Margie; past president, Randy Odom and Connie; vice president, Larry W. Barnhart; chaplain, William Barnhart Jr. and Kathy; and secretary, John A. Aubuchon and JoAnn.

Representing F.O.E. Illinois District 7 from Granite were president, Bob Stanton; past president, Bill Hemken and Norma; and secretary, Carl Buehler and Angie from F.O.E. District 7 from Granite and Wood River Aerie 2773 was Vice President John Piper, Sr. and representing Illinois Zone 3 from Granite and Shiloh Aerie 545 was vice president James Whirlledge.

Thursday afternoon the first annual Illinois State Convention REAC dinner was hosted by Illinois and Indiana REAC state chairmen Pat Yost (Alton Aerie 254). Yost, past Illinois state president and a member of Illinois District 7, was one of the originators of the REAC and Golden Eagle Clubs for retired Aerie and Auxiliary members.

Friday morning registration of the Illinois delegates and guests started at 8 a.m. The first session of the convention started at 10 a.m. with Ernie Branca, state president, (Herrin Aerie 1549) calling the convention to order. The presentation of the American Flag, Bible and Eagle were made by state conductor, Jim Johnson (Mt. Vernon Aerie 2791) followed by the opening prayer by state chaplain, Charles Knox (Springfield Aerie 437).

Roll call of state officers included past president - John Crabill (Carthage Aerie 3515), president - Ernie Branca (Herrin Aerie 1549), vice president - Michael Smith (Rock Island Aerie 956), Zone 2 vice president - Frank Cimarossa (Springfield Aerie 437), Zone 3 vice president - James Whirlledge (Shiloh Aerie 545) and Granite Aerie 126, chaplain - Charles Knox (Springfield Aerie 437), conductor - James Johnson (Mt. Vernon Aerie 2791), secretary - Muryl Willoughby (Carbondale Aerie 2689), treasurer - Charles (Rabbit) Landfried Sr. (Shiloh Aerie 545), inside guard - John Neuman (Melrose Park Aerie 1052), outside guard - Paul Trinkle (Urbana 4025) and trustee's Chris Kubatzke (Freeport Aerie 679), William Futrell (Carbondale Aerie 2689), Gabriel Vilgas (Peoria Aerie 265), Rick Bowen (Flora Aerie 2494), Joe Zahora (Blue Island Aerie 1321) and Donald Fetzner (Sycamore Aerie 645).

Ernie Branca introduced past grand worthy president and present editor of the Eagle Publication, Judge Bob Hansen from Milwaukee, Wis. to make the opening remarks to the convention.

Judge Hansen said in part, "I thought Ernie was going to mention a title that I am very much enamored of is the oldest living honorary past state president of the State of Illinois, that one I want to hang on to."

Hansen continued, "Eagledom, no one works long without encouragement in this business. Now I'm not trying to give some William Jennings Bryant cross of gold talk. But I do think that every problem in the Eagles in Illinois or anywhere else will be made the easier of solution if we remember the magic phrase, 'Make Them More Important.' Just remember to do that and think of ways that we are doing it. Don't lament about television or economic affairs, don't say people don't come to meetings anymore. Say to yourself, now how can we make it more important that people come to meetings, how can we show we appreciate their coming? Maybe an old fashioned think like a drawing for an attendance prize, or it can be a chart listing your meeting attendance, or it can be an award or a recognition to those who have been coming to your meetings regularly for all of these years to your lodge meetings."

But the key that will work, if you do it, is anything you want done, the Eagles will be done much more easily if you remember to make those working on it more important. Branca then said "The person I am about to introduce to you is known all over the United States and Canada and if he is a stranger to you, he won't be after this convention. He is the retiring Grand Worthy President Peter (Pio) Scagnelli from Framingham, Maine."

Scagnelli said, I want to bring you a greeting from the Grand Aerie and congratulate Illinois for a great year you have had in signing up new members. You are one of the "Bell Ringer" (membership gain) states and I hope it continues this coming year. You people are to be congratulated for the work you have been doing."

To emphasize the "Bell Ringer" theme, Scagnelli presented Ernie Branca, State President Herrin Aerie 1549, with a large bell to be rung throughout the state of Illinois during his travels. Muryl Willoughby, state secretary, reported that the Aurora, Ill., (Aerie 1066) had the largest membership gain in Illinois for the past year, with 446 new members. Granite City, listed as being a member of the official clubs in Illinois, was mentioned as having signed up 121 new members for its Aerie.

Before ending the first session of the convention, Branca introduced other speakers for the opening session which included Lewis W. Reed

past grand worthy president, honorary president of Illinois, and general auditor to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie, D.D. "Doc" Dunlap - grand secretary; Vince Cherry - grand trustee and past Illinois state president from Chicago, Ill. and James Ryan - Central Regional president from Evansville, Ind.

Friday, a banquet was held in the Holidome hosted by Rock Island Aerie 956, attended by over 400. Scagnelli had the honor of presenting an award to the oldest living Eagle member, who was 104 years old and has been a member of Moline Aerie 1112 for 74 years.

Branca and Scagnelli also honored the president of Aurora Aerie by presenting him with a plaque for the largest membership gain in the State of Illinois.

Following the banquet, a dance was held in the "Outrigger Room" with music furnished by the band "Night Breeze."

The second session of the convention began with all of the Aerie's from Illinois presenting checks for the funds sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Branca started to continue on with the convention session when he was interrupted by Scagnelli, who said "I am sorry to interrupt you but I was just handed a card which shows that one of your Illinois Aerie's has contributed a total of \$25,911 for an Illinois state record. Will the delegates from Granite City Aerie 1126 please stand so they can be recognized on the convention floor."

Harold Love, Larry W. Barnhart, William Barnhart Jr., Randy H. Odom and John A. Aubuchon of the Granite Aerie stood, only to be greeted by a standing ovation by all Illinois delegates, state officers, grand Aerie officers and guests.

Branca then called upon Rocky L. Carman (Mattoon Aerie 3438) to be recognized as the Illinois State Eagle of the Year. Rocky thanked Ernie and said, "I enjoyed this last year as an Eagle and never dreamed that my work for this organization would ever result in this fine award and recognition."

Reports were given by the six Eagle fund committeemen for the State of Illinois. As each report was given, it was announced that Granite City Aerie 1126 had donated the most

money to the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, Max Baer Heart Fund, D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund, Golden Eagle Fund and the Illinois Eagle Educational Fund.

Harold Love (Granite Aerie 1126) accepted the first place plaque for the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund from State Chairman Paul Trinkle (Urbana Aerie 4025). Trinkle then called upon Bob Stanton (Granite Aerie) and Jimmy Durante Children's Fund chairman for Granite 1984-1985, to accept a set of Eagle bookends to be presented to Granite's 1983-1984 Chairman Donald E. Gray Sr.

Angelo Basile (Cicero Aerie 1935), state chairman of the Max Baer Heart Fund, Felix Yost (Alton Aerie 254), state chairman of the Golden Eagle Fund, and William Tuttle (E. Moline Aerie 2007), state chairman of the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund each called on Love to accept the first place plaques for top contributions to those funds.

Vince Cherry (North Shore Aerie 2008), state chairman of the D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund and John Neuman (Melrose Park Aerie 1052), state chairman of the Eagles Educational fund both stated that they did not have any plaques to award for their respective charities but to Granite City Aerie 1126 and all of the Aeries and Auxiliaries they extended their thanks for the monies that were given this last year and hoped all of us would be able to make our contributions to these great funds even better next year.

On Saturday the convention delegates and guests went to Rock Island, Ill. to view the Eagles parade that featured 50 floats and vehicles. Angie Buehler (Granite Auxiliary 1126) had the honor of riding on the Illinois State Auxiliary Officer's fire engine during the parade.

## ASSAULT IS ALLEGED AGAINST GC MAN, 21

Donald B. Shannon, 21, of 2233 Washington Ave., was booked on an assault charge during the weekend, after he allegedly threatened a neighbor.

Shannon first went to Shannon's apartment at 7:55 p.m. after receiving complaints of loud music and he was warned to keep the music down. Soon afterward, officers returned to the address in response to the alleged threat and the arrest was made. Shannon was released after posting a \$102 cash bond, pending a hearing.

Charles Knox, Illinois state chaplain, made a motion to have the 1985 site of the 77th Illinois F.O.E. Aerie State Convention in Springfield, and it was approved. It is past practice for the home Aerie of the incoming Illinois state president to host the state convention if possible.

The Granite City delegates met with incoming 1984-1985 state president, Michael Smith (Rock Island Aerie 556) and received confirmation that he will visit the Granite City Eagles home January 18-20.







The installation of state and zone officers for both the Aerie and Auxiliary was held immediately following the close of the convention.


Local eagle members installed to state offices and zone or state committee were: Angie Buehler (Granite Auxiliary 1126) state trustee; Charles (Rabbit) Landfried (Shiloh Aerie 545 and Ill. District 7) outside guard; Carl Buehler (Granite Aerie 1126) Ill. Zone 3 chairman of the Golden Eagle Fund; and Bob Stanton (Granite Aerie 1126) state trustee and Ill. state chairman of the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund.

President Love reminded the Granite City delegates of the combined Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary officers breakfast to be held on July 22 at 9 a.m. at the Granite City's Eagle home.

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**GREETING FIRST TOUR GROUP.** William Swanson, second from left, new vice president and general manager of Granite City Steel, greets the first group to tour the plant last week under a new tour program. At left is Cleve Cox, retired steelmaker at the plant, who serves as a tour guide and van driver. In the front row (left to right) are Joe Borgo, shaking hands with Swanson; Lorraine Gonterman, Frances Gruber and Virginia Carroll. In the back row are Jesse Gonterman, Adolph Gruber, John Petish, Frank Carroll and Joe Papes. The tours of the plant are open to the public. Reservations must be made a week in advance by calling 451-4148.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Venice Township considers acquisition of Lions' Home

Venice Township officials are considering the possible purchase of the Madison Lions' Home, according to Township Supervisor Christ N. Pashoff. If purchased, Pashoff says, the building at 906 Madison Ave. would be used as a senior citizens' center.

"We'd give it to them and let them do what they want," he told the Press-Record.

Other plans include using the building as a commodities distribution point. Pashoff says free government commodities are now distributed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in the 1600 block of 10th Street.

Pashoff estimates that the Lions' Home building would cost the township about \$100,000. He hopes to use Community Development and Revenue Sharing funds to buy the building.

## Illinois Power Co. cuts buy-back rate

The Illinois Power Company has filed a request to change its rates in regard to payment to companies and individuals who sell generated power back to the company. The request has been filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the changes are to go into effect July 11.

According to Illinois Power Marketing Supervisor Norm Hall, the proposed change would decrease by a fraction of a cent the amount paid to customers who sell power to the company. Hall estimates that there are only two dozen customers statewide affected by the proposal. He anticipates no problems in gaining approval for the change.

As for regular customers, Hall says he doesn't foresee any rate changes by Illinois Power for several months.

## GARAGE BURGLARY

A rod and reel and a tacklebox containing assorted tackle, with a total value of \$290, were taken in a garage burglary reported during the weekend by Arthur Ritz, 2532 E. 28th St.

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"During this summer, the Postal Service is putting out information it hopes will reach all householders who will move," says Granite City Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins. "We want to remind those people to give the Postal Service proper notification of change of address and to provide their regular correspondents — such as friends, relatives, magazine and newspaper publishers, and organizations — at least four weeks advance notice of the impending relocation."

To further this effort, the Granite City Post Office offers a free change-of-address kit to persons and businesses planning a move. The kit contains a supply of post cards, one to send to the Post Office, and the others to send to credit card companies, doctors, department stores, magazines, insurance companies and the others who send mail regularly to the person who is moving.

Wilkins notes that sender, as well as recipients, benefit from proper notification because mail that cannot be delivered is addressed is returned, resulting in waste of time, materials and postage.

To make it easier for correspondents to keep in touch with persons who move, the Postal Service recently extended to 18 months the time period during which First Class Mail will be forwarded free for persons who submit a completed Change of address form to their Post Office.

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## Rules of the Road course is offered

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with Granite City Council of Senior Citizens is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Quad-City area.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois Drivers' License renewal examination. It updates drivers on the current rules of the road, explains the vision and the driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, interested persons may contact Edgar R. Paddock at 878-7901.

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# Obituaries

## Edgar Edwards



Edgar Edwards, 72, of 2690 Iowa St., Ill. for six months, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was hospitalized for four weeks.

Born in Chaffee, Mo., Mr. Edwards lived in this area 50 years. He worked at Granite City Steel from May 5, 1950, until he retired Jan. 31, 1976, as a pipelitter.

Mr. Edwards was a member of United Steel Workers of America Local 30.

He and his wife, the former Mary Schroefer, who survives, were married Sept. 10, 1949, in Granite City. Other survivors include one son, Edgar T. Edwards Jr., and two daughters, Miss Nancy Edwards and Mrs. Delbert (Carol) Tankersley, all of Granite City; three brothers, Clyde, Carl and Russell, "Mick" Edwards, all of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Wallace (Joan) Weidner of Madison, and Mrs. Holly Wells of Elgin, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Another brother, Otis Edwards,

preceded him in death. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. to day at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be conducted Friday, July 13, at 11 a.m. by the Rev. R.K. Muzarelli. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Virginia Ficker

Mrs. Virginia M. (Smith) Ficker, 80, of 2607 Cayuga St., died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill for a month and hospitalized one day.

A native of Plainville, Ill., Mrs. Ficker resided locally for 78 years. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church and also held membership in the Progressive Class, Friendly Agers and Ruth Ford Circle, all organizations at the church.

Her husband, Clarence A. Ficker, died in 1971 and a son, Edward Ficker, died in 1950. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Betty) Ebling, Alamo, Texas; Mrs. Owen (Frances) Hudson, Dadeville, Ala.; Mrs. Monroe (Norma Jean) Bain of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Calve, Granite City; and Mrs. Stanley (Barbara) Barnes of Edwardsville; three sons, James J. Ficker, Eminence, Mo.; Richard L. Ficker Sr., Granite City; and James W. Shastid, Walnut City, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Dovie Graves, Edwardsville; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. to day at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Carl Watkins and the Rev. W.L. Shogers will conduct services at 11 a.m. Friday, July 13. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2801 Nameoki Road. Memorials are requested for the Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave.

## Fire Department honors retirees

Venice city officials and members of the Venice Fire Department will honor two retiring members of the fire department with a 7 p.m. dinner Saturday at the city hall.

Fire Chief Bill Meehan says Thomas Britt, 423 Lincoln Ave., is retiring after 37 years of volunteer and paid service. Britt became a paid fire engine driver in 1962. Prior to that, he worked for the depart-

ment on a volunteer basis. Britt also served the department from 1924 to 1962.

Also honored will be Dave Courtis, 717 Third St., who has been with the force more than 10 years. Meehan says Courtis will be presented with a special clock that shows the number of years he has spent with the department.

## News notes

Madison County Supervisor of Assessments James Barton is expected to be questioned about delays in this year's taxing cycle when he addresses the Madison County Township Officials' Association on tonight in Edwardsville. Norman Hall, Nameoki Township tax collector, says he intends to ask Barton why that county has not used estimated bills for the first tax installment, to keep taxing bodies from having to borrow until tax monies arrive.

+++++ If you have received a bill for past-due mobile home taxes and never owned a mobile home, don't feel alone. Approximately 20 persons have called the county treasurer's office complaining that they received bills they didn't owe. The county is sending bills to persons with similar names to those owing back mobile home taxes in an attempt to find the right persons and collect more than \$700,000 still owed the county by former mobile home owners.

+++++ More than 30 subpoenas have been sent to Nameoki residents of officials, highway workers and others to appear at the trial of township Highway Commissioner Frank Alphonso, to begin Monday before Associate Judge Edward Ferguson at Edwardsville. Mehelec is charged with official misconduct for allegedly misusing township funds and manpower.

+++++ Last week's scheduled grand jury session into the death of Jacqueline M. Reed, 25, of Edwardsville, a former Granite City resident, was postponed, a court spokesman announced. The session will be in the near future, he said. Miss Reed died in her apartment after chocking her on her own vomit. The autopsy revealed a broken skull and blood clot which may have caused her to lose control of her breathing and choke.

+++++ The search for suspected killer and rapist Alton Coleman is centered in the Alton area after a man fitting his description was seen with a girl about 12 years old, bound and weeping on the floor of his car in Alton, yesterday. Coleman is suspected of six killings and a number of rapes and robberies throughout the Midwest during the past six weeks. Coleman is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list.

## James Roarty dies, brother of resident

Funeral mass was said for James Leo Roarty, 75, of Vandalia, formerly of East St. Louis, at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Assumption Church in Fairview Heights. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The Rosary was recited Sunday at the John Barnes Funeral Home in Belleville.

Mr. Roarty, the brother of Mrs. Cleo White of Granite City, died Saturday, July 7, 1984, at Fayette County Hospital in Vandalia.

He was a retired meat processor for the Hunter Meat Packing Co. Besides Mrs. White, also surviving are two other sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cecilia Kolb of Fairview Heights and Mrs. Monroe (Rose) Miller of Washington Park; and nieces and nephews.

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## Venice seniors get high priority in division of revenue sharing funds

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of the Press-Record

Twenty or more persons, many senior citizens, crowded into the council chambers in the Venice City Hall for Tuesday night's public hearing on possible uses of Federal revenue sharing funds, estimated at \$139,185.

The funds are expected to be received by Venice during the next fiscal year, starting May 1, 1984, and ending April 30, 1985.

THE PUBLIC REVIEW transpired one-half hour prior to the council's regular meeting at 8 p.m., but a full house was in attendance well before the stated hearing time. It was noted.

Amounts and purposes for which the funds were earmarked prior to the meeting were unchanged, although considerable discussion and explanations were generated by those present.

The council adopted the resolution at its stated session and the \$139,185 total will be divided thusly:

SENIOR CITIZENS and AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), \$30,000; ambulance service, \$1,500; city buildings and maintenance, \$5,000; police salaries, \$121,685.75; and administrative costs, \$1,000.

The \$30,000 total allocated to senior citizens' activities is double the amount designated for this purpose in previous years. Mayor Tyron Scholander said.

The increase basically was made to help fund operating expenses of the new senior citizens center, in addition to the cost of utilities, the mayor explained.

LAWRENCE RILEY, a senior citizen, asked if the amount would be used to help complete the center. Mayor Echols replied, "That would be necessary. The funds should not be needed for this purpose, but the

maintenance, plus cost of lights, gas and water of the building will come out of the amount.

"At the moment, we have no idea how much it is going to cost us to operate it (the center) and we may have to cut some of the trips," he added. (The city pays for senior citizens' outings.)

"Do you mean there is a possibility of cutting down on the leisure trips?" Riley asked. "Distinctly so, distinctly so," the mayor answered.

"IT DEPENDS on what we have to spend for the center. The more you do of one thing, the less you have to do the other things," he said. "Chances are, the center isn't going to yield enough revenue to keep us going."

Questioned by Edwin Weber whether the cost of a bus for senior residents would come out of the \$30,000, Mayor Echols said, "No," explaining that he has been working to secure a modern, fully airconditioned mini-bus-van, equipped with a wheelchair lift, from the Madison County Transit District.

"Whether we get one in its (transit district) hands now, but it looks good and we are well on our way to that," Mayor Echols said. Such a bus should be able to transport between 12 and 16 seniors, he added.

IF THE MINI-BUS from the transit district materializes, it should then free up some money for other things, the mayor said.

The amount of Federal Revenue sharing funds apportioned to Venice senior citizens' programs depends solely on "how long the federal government decides to keep giving us the money," the mayor commented in response to an inquiry from Mrs. Mahala Griggs, president of the AARP Chapter 2865. Mrs. Griggs questioned the length of time such money would be made available.

## Wilmsmeyer new port chairman

He served as president of the bank since 1971.

Other officers elected include Homer Huber as secretary, replacing John Belleoff, and Dale Arnette was re-elected as treasurer of the district.

It was reported that the first phase of the rail extension project at the south end of the port district harbor is underway. The EDA (Economic Development Administration) project includes raising the area with approximately 66,000 cubic yards of fill to bring its elevation up to the present rail line.

## Attorney expects Mehelec trial to start on Monday

After several postponements, defense attorney James Wallis expects his client, Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelec, will be tried Monday on at least one count on charges of official misconduct. Which count he will face, Wallis says, will be determined during a pretrial hearing before Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson tomorrow.

Last week Judge Ferguson dismissed three of six charges against Mehelec and notified attorney of an amended felony information containing six counts of official misconduct. Wallis says he was notified that Mehelec would face count three of the charges next Monday. Meanwhile, the Madison County State's Attorney's Office has filed a motion to try Mehelec on count one of the charges.

Wallis says among the pretrial matters to be discussed Friday before Judge Ferguson is the deter-

mination of which count Mehelec will face in court Monday. Wallis says he is not "confident" another delay in the case, he says he does object to facing count one on Monday, since the charges against Mehelec have been amended.

Mehelec has been accused of misusing township equipment and manpower for work not related to township matters. He was indicted by a county grand jury Mar. 17, 1983. Since then, various actions by attorneys and Judge Ferguson have delayed the trial.

The most recent action came from Judge Ferguson last week, when he ruled that three of the charges against Mehelec should be dropped, since it was unclear whether any personal advantage was involved in Mehelec's alleged use of township employees, materials and equipment.

Replying to Mrs. Leora Howlett's question whether it is possible for seniors to take longer trips instead of shorter, but more frequent excursions, Mayor Echols said, "Yes," pointing out that it costs about \$200 for transportation alone to Busch Stadium, St. Louis.

"BY THE TIME you pay a driver to sit there and wait, this is what it costs," he explained.

Mrs. Griggs asked if registration will be necessary to use the new senior center for monthly meetings of senior groups.

The mayor stressed that such a dilemma was avoided by designing the building with a folding partition down the middle, so two activities can be staged at the same time.

THE FOLDING partition is "not a black and white thing, as projected by some malicious people I don't feel this (two groups meeting) will present any problem at all," Mayor Echols emphasized.

Morton Guest of the Silver Belts asked about the center's formal opening and was promised by the mayor it will be very soon.

The mayor also announced the South Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging last week approved a \$6,000 grant to the center for the purchase of 200 stacking chairs, 25 folding tables, a refrigerator, gas range and ice making machine.

"AS SOON AS I get the check, and the chairs and tables are delivered here from St. Louis, we'll hold an opening ceremony," the mayor promised.

Mayor Echols said some funds may be available through the Senior Aides program to assist in maintaining the new center.

"We will look into this. But, if it boils down to it, we can use the junior here, too, but we have one full-time and one part-time janitor," he advised.

The rail extension and addition of a new lead track will allow a 35 per cent increase in production at the I.S. Joseph plant at the south of the harbor. The plant pellets animal feed grains.

The contract for the actual rail extension was awarded to Kelly Railroad on a low bid of \$184,000. Half of the project's cost is being financed by the port district.

The rail extension project has necessitated a supplement to the lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers increasing the port district's lease from 34.9 acres to 43.7 acres. The additional acreage is at the south end of the harbor, adjacent to Locks No. 27.

Also approved at the meeting was an expansion of the present Foreign Trade Zone 31 at the Fox Industries warehouse at 16th and State streets. A lack of warehouse space used by Fox Industries was explained as one of the reasons for the expansion. Details are to be worked out in the near future.

Additional details about the port district's 25th anniversary open house, scheduled for Aug. 25, were disclosed. These include confirmation from the Norfolk & Western Railroad that the company will bring in a replica of its first steam locomotive and train for display.

More about the anniversary celebration is to be announced in the near future.

## SPRAY ORANGE PAINT

A vandal sprayed orange paint and damaged the auto of Robert Farrell Sr., 3035 Kirkpatrick Homes, while the vehicle was in a parking lot at the complex.

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## POLLUTION VARIANCE

Reliable Nesco, Inc., located at 1801 Benton Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040, Madison County, has filed with the Pollution Control Board a petition for variance under Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act. The Petitioner requests a variance from 35 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 201.148, 201.241, 201.245, 215.204(j) and 215.211(a)(1), until December 31, 1987.

The Environmental Protection Agency solicits the views of persons who may be adversely affected by the variance. Address any comments or inquiries to: Joseph R. Podewski, Jr., EPA, 2200 Churchill, Springfield, IL 62706. (Phone: 217/782-5544)

If a written objection to the variance is received by the Pollution Control Board, 309 West Washington, Chicago, IL 60606 by July 16, 1984, the Board must conduct a hearing on the petition.

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# On campus

## SIUE study says future of coal industry is clouded

By TOMMYE WALTER

The future of the coal industry in Southwestern Illinois is somewhat clouded, according to Ronald E. Yarbrough, a researcher in the Office of Area Development at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Yarbrough has just completed a study of coal reserves in the 14 counties that make up Southwestern Illinois. These counties include: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Bond, Montgomery, Macoupin, Madison, Fayette, Marion, Washington, Monroe, St. Clair, Randolph and Clinton. "Illinois has the largest known reserve of high grade bituminous coal of any state in the nation," he said. "Even though some of the western states, such as Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming, have larger tonnage of the solid carbon fuel, the coal is of lower rank and consists largely of lignite and sub-bituminous coals with lower BTU values."

SIUE professor pointed out that coal-bearing strata lies beneath approximately two-thirds of the state. Most of the coal production has been in two seams, the Herrin No. 6 coal and the Harrisburg or Springfield (No. 5) coal. "About 20 other seams are recognized in the state, but most of the production has occurred, and most future production will occur, in these two valuable coal seams," he said.

The area has ample coal resources

which could be more heavily exploited than at present, Yarbrough said, but market conditions, environmental laws, and world and U.S. economic conditions will dictate the timing of new operations in the area.

"The combination of economic conditions, air pollution laws, competition from other states and labor costs have caused Illinois to lose some of its markets," Yarbrough said.

**THE MAJOR MARKET** for coal in the U.S., according to Yarbrough, is for the generation of electricity. About 80 percent of the coal mined in Illinois and the U.S. is produced for the electricity utility industry," he said, adding that 10 percent of the national coal resource is utilized for the coking industry and in the manufacture of pig iron. "Only three percent is utilized by the steel industry," Yarbrough said. The remainder is utilized by general industry and retail sales.

The researcher feels that the most important influence on the competitive position of Illinois coal in its midwestern market area is related to the performance standards established in the Clean Air Act of 1970 and its 1977 amendments.

"Many options have been discussed which would make Illinois coal meet air pollution standards, including stack gas scrubbing, better ways of processing coal and the conversion of Illinois coal into marketable carbogas and liquid

fuels," Yarbrough said. However, no cost effective technological methods for achieving these standards have been sufficiently developed.

**THE SHORT RANGE** outlook for the mining of coal in Southwestern Illinois is not good, Yarbrough said, because of increasing competition from western coals. However, changes in environmental laws and a technological breakthrough in removing sulfur oxides from flue gases in electrical utilities may bring the higher BTU Illinois coals into a more competitive position.

"The long range outlook is better because the coal reserves in the area are owned by large companies, either conglomerates or petroleum companies, with adequate capital for development of large blocks of coal and mines expected to produce for 20 years," Yarbrough said.

He pointed out that an excellent transportation network, necessary for the delivery of coal, is already in place. The need for continued growth in the electrical generating market in the midwest is also apparent in the long range.

**ALSO FORESEEABLE** in the long range outlook is a technological breakthrough in the removal of sulfur from flue gas, Yarbrough said. "Illinois and southwestern Illinois area will continue to have employment in the coal industry as a vital part of their present-day economic situation, as well as their future."



**SUMMER SINGS AT SIUE.** Jennifer Little, Linda Briner and Darla Haney, all from Granite City, join with camp assistant Jon Hoyer, Edwardsville, at the Summer Youth for Music choir camp at Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville. Under the direction of Leonard Van Camp, professor of music, it was one of the special summer activities provided by the university. (SIUE photo)

## Director of data processing is named

John K. Steingraber of Pullman, Wash., has been named director of the Data Processing and Computing Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The appointment was announced today by John Teimer, director of the Office of Planning and Resource Management.

Steingraber is scheduled to begin his duties Aug. 20. He will assume the position left vacant by Lon Daniel, who recently accepted an appointment with Eastern Michigan University.

A VETERAN OF 16 years as a

member of the faculty and an administrator at Washington State University, Steingraber has been special assistant to the director of the Office of Systems and Computing for the past year. Previously, he had served four years as director of University Computing Services, four years as director of Administrative Services and two years as technical adviser in the Office of Systems and Computing.

Steingraber began his service at Washington State in 1968 as an instructor in the department of business administration, and he has

been a lecturer in the department of computer science since 1973. For three years, he served as systems analyst and computer coordinator for the College of Economics and Business.

Steingraber has a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and a master's of business administration from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn., where he began his career in higher education as an assistant instructor in the department of mathematics and computer services in 1966. Earlier, he worked as an applications analyst for Control Data Corp., St. Paul, Minn.

**STEINGRABER HAS ALSO**

continued studies in computer science at Washington State, and he has been chairman of numerous committees, task forces and other groups involved in the development of academic computing activities at the University. For the past year, he has been responsible for long-range planning in the Office of Systems and Computing. He also is active in several professional organizations. Steingraber, his wife Doris, and children Kristin and Jason, will make their home in Edwardsville.

## Donal Myer appointed dean at SIUE

The appointment of Donal G. Myer as dean of the School of Sciences at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was announced by Barbara J. Tibbels, vice president and provost, subject to approval by the SIUE Board of Trustees. The appointment is effective July 1.

Myer previously serves as professor and acting chairman in the department of biological sciences in the School of Sciences. The previous

chairman of the department, Shankar P. Nair, has been serving as acting dean of the School of Sciences since the School of Science and Engineering was divided into separate schools in June 1983.

**MYER HAS BEEN** associated with SIUE since 1958, after completing his doctorate in zoology at Ohio State University. His bachelor's and master's degrees are

also from Ohio State. He has had a variety of teaching assignments in the sciences and has served in a number of professional roles and activities during his 26 years at SIUE.

The new dean has served three different times as chairman of the biological sciences faculty for a total of six years. He also served six years as assistant dean of the Graduate School and spent a year at Florida State University as an American Council on Education academic administration fellow.

An officer or chairman of many county committees, special task forces and organizations, Myer helped organize and establish the SIUE chapter of Sigma Xi, an honorary society for research in the natural sciences, earth sciences and psychology.

## On campus briefs

### SIU at Edwardsville

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECOND session of Summer Computer Camp at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville East St. Louis Campus are being accepted. The second session of the camp will be offered July 23 through Aug. 3. Cut-off date for registration is July 17. Participants will receive two hours of computer instruction per day. Two languages, BASIC and LOGO, will be taught. Applications are being taken at 411 E. Broadway, East St. Louis. For further information, interested persons may call 271-3000, extension 32.

### Other area colleges

**FIVE GRANITE CITY STUDENTS** attending the University of Missouri-Rolla, have been placed on the honor roll for their academic achievement during the spring semester. Students include: John T. DeRunk, of 2154 State St., a senior in mechanical engineering; Joseph G. DeRunk, of 2154 State St., a senior in civil engineering; Dominic J. Griffin of 3208 Newell Drive, a freshman in mechanical engineering; Russell D. Harell of 4821 Warnock Ave., a junior in metallurgical engineering; and Phillip S. Johnson of 2836 Fortune Dr., a junior in mechanical engineering.

**JOSEPH NELSON**, son of William and Irene Nelson, 2232 Edison Ave., has been named to the dean's list at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, for his academic achievement during the spring semester. Nelson is a junior at the school, majoring in accounting.

**JODI ALEXANDER** of Granite City, is a recent graduate of the Missouri Baptist Nursing School. She received the Christian Service Award for Excellence in scholarship and leadership in religious activities during the commencement exercises.

## PSOP publishes poem collection

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons (PSOP) has published an anthology of poems and prose written by seniors.

"Sharing IV" is the fourth edition of a booklet published periodically by PSOP. This edition is a collection of writings by seniors in a creative writing class at the Belleville Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

**CHAR MILLER**, manager of the center, praised the seniors' writing

efforts. "All of these folks are new to writing and are trying their hands at it in this class," she said. "Obviously, they are doing very well." The authors were Florence Biehl, Susan Blanchard, Lewis A. Bosworth, A. Comie Coleman, Valeria Eide, Myrtle G. Fisher, Loretta Metzger, Virginia Roy Rhodes, George P. Smith, Hazel Somers, Mildred Tell, Neal Van Hoose, Mary Vogt, Peppie Wilson and Alma Hubert Wylder.



**CHRISTINE SIERS**, 18, daughter of Vicki Andrio Siers, 1731 Maple St., graduated with honors from Robert Morris College in Carthage, Ill. The accounting major achieved a 3.5 grade point average during her studies. While at the college, Miss Siers, served as a recording secretary of the college's Program Council. She is now employed at a St. Louis advertising firm.

## Registration opens for GCC students

Students may now register for fall classes to be held at Granite City Center of Belleville Area College.

Students may register at the center from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in the main office. The center is located at 4950 Maryville Road, Granite City. Students may also register by phone by calling 931-0600. Only registrations for courses offered at GCC will be taken over the phone.

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When a couple decides to get divorced, one of the most important decisions that must be made is how to divide the property. If the husband and wife cannot agree on a disposition of the assets, a judge will make this decision for them. For purposes of dividing these assets, the property is classified as "marital" and "non-marital" property.

Generally speaking, marital property is all property acquired by the husband or wife after the marriage. Non-marital property is that which was acquired before the marriage. When dividing the property, the Court will award each party his or her own non-marital property and will divide marital property based on such factors as the length of the marriage, the relative income of the parties, and the lifestyle to which the husband and wife have become accustomed.

It is important to note, however, that just because a piece of property is determined to be non-marital because it was brought into the marriage, it does not necessarily follow that it remains in that category. Property brought into the marriage can become marital property under certain circumstances. An example will help illustrate this situation.

Let's take the example where the man brings a \$100,000 residence into the marriage. Let us assume that he keeps the deed in his name, and never puts the wife's name on the property. In this hypothetical situation, the property doubles in value over a 10 year period due to economic appreciation and inflation, at which time the couple obtains a divorce. In this case, the entire \$200,000 would be considered non-marital property and awarded to the husband.

If we assume the same facts but add one important element, this property will be "transmuted" into marital property. If the non-marital property in this example is improved by the use of money earned by the husband and wife, this real estate will be changed into marital property. It will then be divided between the husband and wife at the time of divorce instead of being awarded exclusively to the husband.

Thus under the right set of circumstances, property normally non-marital can be changed into marital property. If marital funds are used for improvements to property which one spouse brought into the marriage, the property will become marital property.

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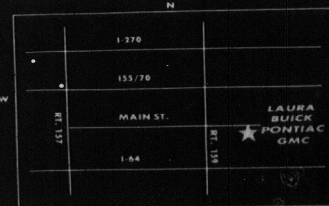
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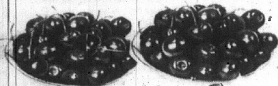
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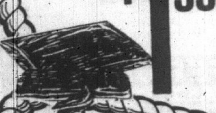
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## Engagements

### Harbers-Braundmeier

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Harbers, 1522 Bryant St., Edwardsville, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Ellen Harbers to Kevin Robert Braundmeier of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braundmeier, reside at 2228 Nevada Ave. A 1979 graduate of Edwardsville Senior High School, the bride-elect also graduated in 1982 from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Her fiancé works for K-Mart Corp., Edwardsville, and is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South. The betrothed couple plan to be



Kevin Braundmeier and Jane Harbers

married on Nov. 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville.

### Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, of Granite City, were guests of honor at a dinner party hosted at the Heritage House in St. Louis, arranged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the social affair were the children of the honorees, Marcella Oliver, Loretta Allen, Sue Reeves, all of Granite City, Sandra Burris, Merrillville, Ind., Marvin Evans and wife, Debbie, of Dupon, and Sammy Evans of Red Bud, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans also have 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Others guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, all of Edwardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey of Greenville, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans

### Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIlvoy celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale McIlvoy, 2549 Ivy Lane, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a reception given at the VFW Hall in Granite City, by their children.

Hosts for the social event were Timothy Martin, Cheryl Lynn and Gregory Alan McIlvoy, all residing at home.

Mr. McIlvoy, born in Madison, and his wife, the former Donna Voss of Granite City, were married on June 27, 1959, at the First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue.

They are now members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry McIlvoy

### Mrs. Brenda Beiter is shower honoree

Mrs. Brenda Beiter was complemented at a baby shower given, this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sullivan by her sisters, Shirley and Linda Sullivan.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners followed by the honoree opening her gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Charlotte Flowers, Carla Johnsen, Rosie Schmidt, Cindy Haddox, Carolyn Ashcraft, Judy Sullivan and daughter Carrie, Viola Lich, Virginia Richardson, Joyce Sullivan and daughters Laura and Krista, Maxine Sullivan, Shirley Bryan and Miss Paula Lich.

Those from out of town included Miss Debbie Meinert and Miss Jane Hawke of St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Beiter and her husband, Dennis, make their home in Benton, Ill. His family resides in Johnston, Pa. and were unable to attend the social event.

### Shower honors Mrs. McCosky

Mrs. David (Minnie) McCosky of Granite City, was honored at a baby shower given at Polish Hall in Madison.

Pink and blue storks were used as table centerpieces in keeping with matching appointments. Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners after the honoree opened her gifts.

Refreshments were served to 35 guests by hostesses, Cathy Wise, Phyllis and Doris Downs and Sue Bridgeman.

## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rains

### Rains-Vaughn

Miss Carrie Lee Vaughn and Douglas Mark Rains exchanged wedding vows in an early evening ceremony on May 19 at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church.

The Rev. Peter Stamboldjiev officiated at the 6:30 service and the church choir provided wedding music throughout the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are, Jerry Lee Vaughn, 2416 Roney Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siebert, 1152 Wanda St. The groom is the son of Adrean Rains, 2210 Dewey Ave., and Mrs. Jeanette Rains, 2412 Roney Drive.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was hosted at the Amvets Post 204 in Madison.

Attending the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were her two sisters, Beth Smith and Jaymie Siebert and Linda Phillips, Shari Hughes, Kattie Lofink, Laurie Coyle and Angel Edwards.

The groom chose his brother, Greg Rains as best man. Brian and Mike Coyle, Mike Sherman, Jeff Hamilton, Jimmy Lofink, Mike Clark, Robin Smith and Jody Maxfield completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

The newlywed couple resides in Granite City. Employed at National Food Store, the bride also works at Spartan Stop N Shop as a cashier, and the groom is an employee of Southwestern Bell Corp.

### Mr., Mrs. Rick Hodge name son Ryan William

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hodge of Caseyville, Ill., former Granite Cityans, are announcing the birth of a son, born on June 17, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Ryan William and he weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. He has a 2-year old sister, Shelby Melissa.

Maternal grandparents and great-grandmothers are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vunovic, Mrs. Grace Burch and Mrs. Mary Vunovic, all of Granite City.

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Mrs. Hodge is the former Nancy Vunovic.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan

### Nolan-Moats

The wedding of Miss Linda K. Moats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moats, 4669 Maryville Road, and James E. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolan, 2620 Delmar Ave., was solemnized on May 12 at Nameoki United Methodist Church.

Nuptial selections were provided by the church organist and Vance Lockridge, soloist. The Rev. Jerry Reed officiated at the 5 o'clock evening ceremony.

Mrs. Karen Miosky, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids included, Mrs. Lori Moats, a sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Maureen Schreiber and Miss Nancy Nolan, both sisters of the groom.

Christine Nolan, the groom's niece, served as flower girl and Jason Shives, the bride's cousin, was the ring bearer.

The groom chose his brother, David Nolan, as best man. Ken Moats, the bride's brother, Rick and Larry Nolan, also brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Andy Miosky and Bill Schreiber, brothers-in-law of the bride couple.

The newlywed couple received guests at a reception held at Amvets Post 204 in Madison, immediately following the service. They are residing in Granite City following a honeymoon in the Bahamas.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School. Shub in 1976. The bride is employed at the Postal Data Center in St. Louis, and the groom works for Olin Corp., as a systems programmer. He graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla, Mo., in 1980 where he received a B.S. degree in Computer Science.

### Mr. and Mrs. McGuire parents of 1st child

Sandra Rose is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Jackie) McGuire of Granite City, for their first child born June 20 at the Norimandy Osteopathic South Hospital, St. Louis.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rodenberg of Dupon, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire and Mrs. Eva McGuire, all of St. Louis.

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**ESSAY WINNER.** Local and state essay contest winner, Kim Gilbert, second from right, holds local and state awards presented to her by members of Amvets Auxiliary of Post 51. From left is Shirley Schienschong, president, Gilda Brockman, Illinois State Department third vice president, Miss Gilbert, and Betty Wilkins, Americanism chairman of the auxiliary.

### Kim Gilbert wins state essay contest

Kim Gilbert, local winner of the Amvets Auxiliary Post 51 essay contest, also received the first place at the state level, it was announced at the Amvets State Convention held in Chicago.

Essays were submitted on the topic of "Preserve Freedom-Here's How?" She was presented with a \$50 savings bond, an American flag, Certificate of Merit, plaque and book entitled "Keys to Freedom."

Her essay, that is in full contest below, has been sent to the Amvets Auxiliary National department for judging at the national convention to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in August.

Text of the prize winning entry—America is known as the melting pot of the world because people from all over the world come to the United States to be free from oppression.

We, as Americans, have the right to say we do not agree with a political party (without being thrown in jail), we have the freedom to go to any church we want to, we have freedom of the press, the right of people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Some countries do not even have the right to elect a president. Two different political parties fight and whoever wins is the ruler.

We can preserve these and other freedoms by exercising our right to vote, by upholding the constitution, and by joining together to help our

country in a time of need, such as war. If we do not join together in a time of need we could be overrun, or taken over, by a country as strong, or stronger than ours.

We are the people of the United States and all of our fifty states are united... united as one in time of peace or war. As long as we stay united we will stay strong and we will preserve our freedom and help others gain more freedom and keep what freedom they have."

### Mrs. Polley captures top art exhibit award

Mrs. Patricia Polley of Mitchell, won the first prize of \$25 at the Gateway East Artist Guild exhibit held at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville, during the weekend.

She displayed and demonstrated her artistic ability in porcelain painting.

The second award, of \$15, went to Judy Girtman of Collinsville, for her acrylic and oil painting display and third was presented to Helen Karoske of Belleville, an artist specializing in water colors and pastels. She also created portraits for patrons of the event.

Selection was by the public who were asked to vote for their favorite artist exhibit. Also featured was pottery work, floral arrangements and water color paintings by several artists.

The next meeting of the guild will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 16, at the Jaycee Hall, 2016 N. Keeble Road, Collinsville. Program for the evening will be a demonstration of flower arranging by Louisa Niebrzydski.



**ANGIE HOLMES**

### Former resident chosen for Munny chorus

Angie Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Judy) Holmes of Jerseyville, Ill., formerly of the Quad-City area, has been selected one of 35 youngsters to perform in the children's chorus in the St. Louis Munny's world premiere of "Sleeping Beauty." The show is scheduled for Aug. 13-19 at the outdoor opera stage in Forest Park.

Auditions for the children's chorus were held June 23 in the West Pavilion of the Munny in Forest Park.

Mrs. Holmes said the family took her there, but they could only go as far as the gate. Although they returned many times to see if her daughter had been cut it was five hours later that they learned she had been selected.

The youngster was among 348 other children trying for the 35 spots in the production and she was required to dance and sing about 20 times before the final selection was made.

Eight year old Angie is a third grade student at St. Francis Xavier School and has taken dancing lessons at Mary Ann Brickey's for five years.

Mrs. Holmes is the former Judith Purdes of Madison and her father is the late Joseph Purdes a former local businessman.

Her mother, Mrs. Angeline Purdes still resides in Madison.

## 'Adult Leisure' topic of GC Unit Homemakers

Mrs. Florence Simpson and Mrs. Effie Johnson presented a lesson on "Adult Leisure-Continuing To Learn" to members of the Granite City Unit of Home Extension Association who gathered at the Namooki Presbyterian Church for its monthly meeting.

They explained, "Today ideas are changing for a number of reasons, people are living longer and are more active. There are eight life stages from leaving home at age 18 to mellowing at 65 plus."

After the talk a poem was read on today's grandma, stating in its content that you better call early or grandma will be gone for the day.

A list of various activities that can occupy ones time was distributed to the members in addition to the lesson sheet.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and a business session was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt. Mrs. Freddy McElroy read a paper on citizenship.

Various business topics were discussed followed by the installation of officers conducted by Mrs. Ann Pare who presented each officer with a corsage. The retiring officer

received the homemakers pin.

Those to serve for the forthcoming year are: Martha McElroy, chairman, Vera Lynn first vice chairman, Helen Harshany, second vice chairman, Adele Wasylak, secretary, and Helen Urban, treasurer.

A pot luck dinner was served by Martha Taylor and Helen Parks, hostesses for the day. They served from a table featuring a red, white and blue floral arrangement flanked by figurines of Uncle Sam and woman dressed in brown bonnet and country costume.

A decorated cake, in the club colors, was presented to the outgoing chairman who then served it to the 25 members and three guests.

Guests included Sister Dolores Marie Ramsey of Dallas Texas, Terri Birch and Ruth M. Allen.

A white elephant sale was also held after the meeting.

### SINGLES' TRIP SET

The Christian Singles Fellowship of Collinsville is planning an outing to the Jewel Box and the Art Museum in St. Louis on Saturday, July 14. Members will meet at Collinsville Schuch's parking lot near the Good Will Drop-off Trailer at 10 a.m. to carpool. Each should bring a picnic lunch. All singles are being invited.

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# Church Activities

## Interim minister arrives at Central Christian Church

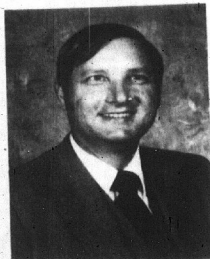
The Rev. Dale K. Scott was born near Humphreys, Mo., in the north central part of the state, and graduated from high school there in 1955. After working on a farm for a year, he enrolled in Culver Stockton College at Canton, Mo., where he graduated in 1960 with a B.A. Degree. He then attended the Seminary of the Missouri School of Religion in Columbia, and graduated in 1964 with a Master of Divinity Degree.

Rev. Scott has served churches in Missouri and Illinois and has been preaching every Sunday since 1958. His last pastorate was at the First Christian Church, Bonne Terre, Mo.

In June of this year, Rev. Scott entered a specialized part of ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). That being the Interim Interim Ministry. These pastors work with churches between their regular permanent pastors.

Rev. Scott's first interim pastorate is here with the Central Christian Church, 3020 Johnson Road, where he began June 24. This term will probably be from six months to one year.

Rev. Scott and his wife, Marjorie,



REV. DALE SCOTT

who grew up near the same community in northern Missouri, two children, Mark of Peoria, Ill., a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and a daughter, Melanie, who will be a senior at Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., this fall.

## Vacation Bible School opens at Nameoki Presbyterian

"God's Promises" will be the theme of the Vacation Bible School at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church to be held from July 23 - 27th. Kindergarten through sixth grade will be included, in the event will be in session from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. daily.

"This year's theme will focus on God's continuing presence among Christians," stated Judy Hanks, director. "The songs, refreshments, craft projects, and games will be coordinated to remind students that they are God's 'Rainbow People,' a people who are the heirs of His promises," she added.

A family potluck festival will conclude the Vacation Bible School on Friday, July 27th, at 6 p.m. Inter-generational fun will mark the festive conclusion to the week, that the Board of Deacons will coordinate.

The Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, has been honored recently by the election of Jo Ann Watts as a commis-

sioner from the Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. which recently convened in Phoenix, Ariz. She was one of nearly a thousand delegates that conducted the business in the annual meeting, and she reported on her experiences to the congregation on July 3rd.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Don F. Pierson, returned last week from the annual meeting of the Synod of Mid-America. The event took place on the campus of Central State University at Warrensburg, Mo. Rev. Pierson is the chairman of the Synod's nominating committee. The Synod of Mid-America embraces Presbyterian Congregations in Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri.

The summer schedule for the Nameoki Presbyterian Church begins at 9 a.m. with the coffee hour and Sunday School. The morning worship service begins at 10:15 a.m. Visitors are welcome the pastor added.

## Park trip for seniors to Busch Stadium on August 1

The Granite City Park District will have tickets on sale Monday, July 16, for the third of four trips for seniors to the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Games at Busch Stadium. Eighty-four tickets will be on sale for the Wednesday, Aug. 1 game against New York at 9 a.m. in the Wilson Park Office. These trips are for senior citizens only.

The only cost is \$3 for the tickets as the Granite City Park District provides the bus transportation free of charge. According to the St. Louis Cardinals Ticket Office, senior citizens are classified as persons age 65 and older.

One person may purchase only four tickets and must present proof

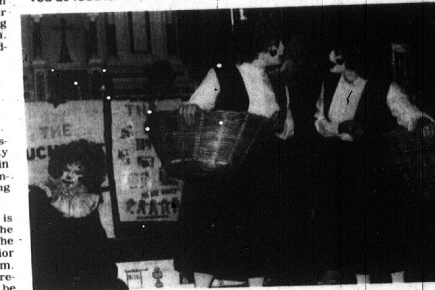
of residence for each ticket purchased. Residents of the Granite City Park District will have priority in purchasing the tickets and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

The time of the Aug. 1 game is 12:35 p.m. and the bus will leave the Wilson Park Ice Rink at 11 a.m. The other date scheduled for the senior citizens game is Sept. 4 at 7:35 p.m. against New York. The date the remaining game will go on sale will be announced at a later date, a spokesman said.

Additional information is available at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.



**LAST SUPPER DRAMA.** Primary students of St. Joseph's CCD School of Religion portray Jesus washing the feet of His Apostles at a performance at the church in conclusion of the two week vacation school session. Mrs. Dolores DeGonia served as teacher for the class.



**SUNDANCER PARABLES,** a liturgical group from Longview, Ill., re-enacting The Story of the Eucharist in place of the homily at the closing event of the School of Religion held at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

## School of Religion program concludes

St. Joseph's CCD Parish School of Religion has completed its vacation school of religion program, and held final presentations attended by parents of the students.

The theme of this summer program was "The Eucharist Makes Us One," that focused on the Mass and was coordinated by Gloria Falbe. Classes were held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day for two weeks. Special highlights of the program

included a field trip to Wonder Bread Co., a Children's Penance Service, a presentation program and a Children's Mass.

During the performance each class prepared a special presentation for their parents in which they expressed a certain part of the Mass in pantomime, song and artistic expression.

In conclusion, a children's Mass was held at 1 p.m. at the church featuring special guests, The Sundancer Parables, a liturgical group from Longview, Ill. They re-enacted The Story of the Eucharist in place of the homily. In special preparation for this Mass, the children baked their own bread.

Regular CCD religion classes will resume in the fall, according to Mrs. Falbe.

## Mt. Nebo to celebrate Women's Day on Sunday

Mount Nebo Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison, will celebrate its annual Women's Day on Sunday, according to an announcement by Jacqueline Horton, chairman of the event.

Guest speakers for the affair will include Barbara Madison at the morning session, and Betty Thompson at the 3:30 p.m. service. Mrs. Thompson, of St. Louis, is host to a radio program presented each Sunday morning on KATZ from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

The Rev. Jerome Jackson, host pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend the special observances.

**GOSPEL SINGING AT CHURCH OF GOD**  
Every third Sunday of the month the congregation of the Church of God, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, hosts a gospel singing session at the church from 2 to 4 p.m.

This Sunday the featured groups will include the Soul Searchers and Burkette Singers, according to the Rev. Dewey Garner, host minister.

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## Central Baptist to host musical ensemble Sunday

A musical ensemble will be singing at Central Baptist Church, 3840 Highway 111, on Sunday, July 15, at 7 p.m. and Dr. Larry C. McCauley, executive vice-president at the Faithway Baptist Church, will be speaking.

Faithway is an independent college operating as a ministry of the Faithway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Mich. Students are enrolled this year in programs leading to degrees

in ministry, missions, and Christian school teaching.

The school is known for its philosophy of traditional fundamentalism, standing for Biblical evangelism, separation, and holiness, yet in an atmosphere of Christian belief.

Pastor Wayne Musatics invites the public to attend this service.

### EMPLOYMENT SURVEY HERE NEXT WEEK

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular survey on employment and unemployment in this area next week, according to Marvin L. Postma, director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Kansas, City.

The survey is conducted for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 71,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in May 1984, the survey indicated that of the 113.8 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 105.3 million were employed. The nation's unemployment rate dropped to 7.5 percent.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals, a spokesman said.



**CONFIRMATION CLASS,** of Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Webach Ave. The eighth graders completed two years of religious instruction in preparation of the rite of confirmation held on Pentecost Sunday at the church. They and their families were honored, by the congregation, at a recognition dinner prior to the service. Front row from left, Steve Widel, David Ware, Jimmie Kieley. Back row, Jennifer Herbst, the Rev. David Fielding and Priscilla Clements.

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# SPORTS

## Swimming, Diving Paddlers sear Sunset Hills; eye Montclair

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Giving nearly everyone on each of its swimming and diving teams the opportunity to compete, Paddlers' Swim Club soundly swept Sunset Hills of Edwardsville Tuesday in its second home meet of the season.

By far the most decisive victory for both Paddlers' teams, the local swimmers stroked their way to a 59-142 decision, while the diving team bettered their Sunset Hills counterparts 31-13. For the divers it

translates into exactly half of the diving age groups.

"Heather (Crane) should win the 13-14 girls' competition, and Jenny (Baker) should take the 10 and under girls' competition. I'm hoping for good things from Joe (Wallace) at 11-12 boys' and Nathan (Bailey) and Mike (McCormick) at 13-14 boys," McCormick said.

ALTHOUGH Paddlers' has a crop of talented, upcoming divers in the other four age divisions, McCormick said she cannot expect her less experienced divers to compete with Montclair's depth, more ex-

**"They know Montclair and even Summersport are going to be tough. I don't have to tell them to get ready for this one, they know what they're in for. It'll be a matter of who's got the horses that day."**

**Celeste Sonnenberg**  
assessing Montclair matchup

was their fourth consecutive victory this season, while the swim team, now 3-1 in '84, recorded their second consecutive victory of the season.

ALTHOUGH Paddlers' flexed the might characteristic of the reigning Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association champs, both Paddlers' swimming and diving coaches don't expect to have their way with Montclair. Paddlers' opponent next Tuesday, July 17.

"They're (Montclair) really building up, preparing for us," said Paddlers' diving coach Gayle McCormick. "From what I understand, they're strong in nearly every age group. If we're to win, it'll be a matter of our best people beating theirs."

"HONESTLY, I'm surprised if we win," McCormick said. "That sounds like a defeatist's attitude, but it's realistic."

Assessing Montclair head-to-head, McCormick expects her team to win four age groups. That

performed divers.

"I've talked with Montclair's coach," McCormick said. "She said they've been waiting for the meet with us. They're really up for us." Celeste Sonnenberg, Paddlers' swimming coach, is taking an analytical approach to next Tuesday's matchup with Montclair.

"AFTER losing to Summer Haven, I told my swimmers they may even get beat again, and everyone just looked at me," Sonnenberg said. "They know Montclair and even Summersport are going to be tough. I don't have to tell them to get ready for this one, they know what they're in for. It'll be a matter of who's got the horses that day."

With already one loss this season, Sonnenberg sees a boost for her swim team regardless of the outcome of next Tuesday's meet.

"Well, yes and no," Sonnenberg began, assessing whether another loss would have a devastating effect

**FREESTYLE FORM.** Collins Harlan of Paddlers' swimming team strokes his way to a second-place finish in Tuesday's SWISA meet with Sunset Hills. Harlan may have

on her team, which until this season has not lost in four years.

"SHOULD we lose, I can see them being devastated, but also I've seen teams rebound — like underdogs and rise to the occasion after such a loss."

"Should we lose, I can visualize using it as a confidence builder for the SWISA championships. It could be a way of helping us put the horses in the water," Sonnenberg said.

Although Sonnenberg permitted many of her swimmers to compete in events Tuesday which they normally wouldn't, she said that will change by next week. Everyone, she said, will compete in their strongest events when they meet Montclair.

"WE'RE always improving. We picked up a lot of firsts against Sunset Hills, but they're a small club," Sonnenberg said of Paddlers' numerous first-place finishes.

"We were doing a little re-evaluating against Sunset Hills. We could afford to do that against them. But next week, all our kids are going to be swimming their best strokes. They feel better when they're competing in their strongest events."

During this week of practice before the "big meet," Sonnenberg said her practices will change very little. Although, she said, she ex-

pects her swimmers will take upon themselves to work harder this week.

"A LOT of our kids swim against their (Montclair) kids at the (Edwardsville) YMCA. It means a lot

finished second in the event, but Paddlers went on to decisively defeat their Edwardsville opponents 459-142.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

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for them to be able to say that their summer team beat the other's. It's a pride thing," Sonnenberg said.

Few Paddlers displayed more pride Tuesday than Jenny Baker, 9-10 individual medley champ. Suchon Tulyasathien, Paddlers' 6-year-old freestyle and breaststroker, both of whom captured firsts during Tuesday's meet.

In addition to both Baker and Tulyasathien, Sonnenberg cited the two firsts of Vince Darnell, 13-14, in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke also as somewhat a surprise.

Sonnenberg said she was not so much surprised that the three were winners, but rather that they finished first in events, strokes and distances in which they normally don't compete.

BECAUSE there was a lot of intra-event competition, there was just

one record broken during Tuesday's meet.

That record-setting performance was by Patti Martin in the 13-14 year-old girls' butterfly. Martin, who has been breaking records

ing competition will follow at 6:30 p.m. The meet is in Edwardsville.

**PADDLERS' DIVE RESULTS**  
vs. SUNSET HILLS  
Tuesday, July 10  
Paddlers' 31, Sunset Hills 13  
(Paddlers Only)

10 & Under Boys: 2. B. Golden, 47.75; 3. J. Talley, 42.8.  
10 & Under Girls: 1. J. Chomko, 57.2; 2. C. Williams, 54.  
11-12 Boys: 1. J. Wallace, 86.7; 2. T. Senecznik, 85.8.  
11-12 Girls: 1. J. Baker, 106.3; 4. C. Haddix, 73.6.  
13-14 Boys: 1. T. Adamitis, 125.35; 2. N. Bailey, 104.65.  
13-14 Girls: 1. H. Crane, 189.25; 2. W. Knollman, 137.65.  
15-18 Boys: 1. M. McCormick, 153.6.  
15-18 Girls: 1. K. Zeugin, 183.55.

**SWIM RESULTS**  
Paddlers' 459, Sunset Hills 142  
(Paddlers Only)

**100 YD. FREESTYLE**  
11-12 Boys: D. Niles, 1. B. McCormick.  
11-12 Girls: C. Martin, 2; C. Palovichik, 3.  
13-14 Boys: C. Harlan, 2; G. Golden, 3.  
13-14 Girls: B. Palovichik, 1; L. Lyons, 2.  
15-17 Boys: E. Melton, 2.  
15-17 Girls: D. Oliver, 1; D. Kamadulski, 3.

**100 YD. MEDLEY**  
8-Under Boys: J. Talley, S. Trilby, S. Geske, T. Engels.  
8-Under Girls: J. Engelke, D. Engelke, B. Bjorkman, K. Yehling.

**200 YD. MEDLEY**  
9-10 Boys: L. Curry, N. McClain, K. Reed, B. Golden.  
9-10 Girls: L. Yehling, J. Goelien, J. Baker, C. Forbes.  
11-12 Boys: M. Fussell, B. McCormick, D. Niles, J. Martinez.  
11-12 Girls: K. Goff, C. Palovichik, C. Martin, S. Becherer.  
13-14 Boys: V. Darnell, M. McCormick, D. Baker, C. Harlan.  
13-14 Girls: M. Pucker, D.

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## For Volleyball Three recruited for Stars' '84 squad

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Getting an earlier start on the 1984 season than she did last year, Granite City Center volleyball coach Clabbe Briggs announced the recruitment of three women to the Stars' team Tuesday.

Mrs. Briggs, in her second season as coach of the Stars' spikers, affirmed the recruitment of Kelly Anderson, Adrienne Pumphrey and Jamie Essenpreis.

"I feel very fortunate to have gotten these three girls. Each are very talented and should be a big boost to our program," Mrs. Briggs said.

ASSESSING Anderson, Mrs. Briggs said, she was "the best

spiker Edwardsville had last season."

"I scouted Kelly last year," Briggs began assessing the Stars' latest acquisitions. "I watched her play and it was apparent early just how important she was to that team. She's very aggressive and is very excited about the game," Briggs called Anderson, "an attack spiker."

A 1984 graduate of Edwardsville High, Anderson paced the Tigers to a 19-12 record last year, but her junior year the Tigers were 14-4 which included a regional championship.

A BUSINESS major, Anderson is 18 years old and is 5-feet 8-inches tall.

Coch. Briggs' second recruit is Jamie Essenpreis, 17, of Highland.

Essenpreis, also 5-feet 8-inches tall, was the Bulldogs' setter last year.

"Jamie is an outstanding setter," perhaps one of the best in the area," Briggs said. "Not only is she one of area's best setters, but she's adept at all phases of the game. She'll be our main setter, and, too, I don't mind saying that I expect her to be the key to make the whole team work," Briggs said.

A PHYSICAL therapy major, Essenpreis paced the Highland High team to the Salem Regional championship last year. At 17, she will be one of the team's youngest players.

Briggs' third recruit, Pumphrey, will be the eldest member of the Stars' volleyball squad this fall.

Pumphrey, 20, will return to the

same court where she played high school volleyball. A 1981 graduate of Granite City North, Pumphrey's experience on the volleyball court is evident by her past accomplishments.

MAJORING in business at GCC, Pumphrey was the Steelers' most valuable player in 1981, her senior year at North. Briggs said she expects to utilize Pumphrey as a setter, and in addition to that capacity, she'll emerge as one of the team leaders.

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IDEALLY, Briggs said, her '84 team will consist of nine athletes. As many as four more recruits will be announced later, she said.

Hired last year, just two weeks before the Stars' first game of the season, Briggs, naturally, has higher, more obtainable goals for the coming season.

"There really much time to put a team together last season. This year one of our goals is to have a very respectable team. And, with these girls, combined with our returnees, I'm very optimistic," Briggs said.

"Although our record wasn't very good last year, we're not backing away from anyone this year. Our schedule is quite difficult. We're playing some of the toughest competition around," Briggs said.

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same court where she played high school volleyball. A 1981 graduate of Granite City North, Pumphrey's experience on the volleyball court is evident by her past accomplishments.

MAJORING in business at GCC, Pumphrey was the Steelers' most valuable player in 1981, her senior year at North. Briggs said she expects to utilize Pumphrey as a setter, and in addition to that capacity, she'll emerge as one of the team leaders.

"20, Adrienne is one of our oldest girls," Briggs said, "and I suspect that she'll be one of the team leaders also."

In addition to the three latest recruits, who each receive athletic tuition reduction scholarships, the Stars will have Ruth Jacks and Alesia Jones, both of Madison, returning to this fall's squad.

IDEALLY, Briggs said, her '84 team will consist of nine athletes. As many as four more recruits will be announced later, she said.

Hired last year, just two weeks before the Stars' first game of the season, Briggs, naturally, has higher, more obtainable goals for the coming season.

"There really much time to put a team together last season. This year one of our goals is to have a very respectable team. And, with these girls, combined with our returnees, I'm very optimistic," Briggs said.

"Although our record wasn't very good last year, we're not backing away from anyone this year. Our schedule is quite difficult. We're playing some of the toughest competition around," Briggs said.

THE STARS' '84 schedule consists of 22 games, the first on Sept. 12 as they travel to southwest Missouri to take on both Jefferson Junior College and East Central.

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**STAR SPIKERS.** Mrs. Clabbe Briggs, (right) coach of the Granite City Stars' volleyball team announced the recruitment of three athletes to her 1984 squad. From left are Jamie Essenpreis, Kelly Anderson of Edwardsville and Adrienne Pumphrey of Granite City. The Stars open their season on Sept. 12 against Jefferson Junior College and East Central Junior College.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

## At Varsity Field Spanky's near no-hitter almost ends in disaster

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Tim Rakers had just four batters to retire to rack up a nearly perfect and no-hitter game when disaster struck Tuesday night at Granite City High's Varsity Field.

Rakers, 7-up Spanky's sturdy built 6-foot 1-inch right-hander from Belleville, was making his fourth start of the season when the no-hitter eluded him.

Playing against the Vess Redbirds of St. Louis, Rakers took the mound in the top of the eighth inning, sitting on a four-run lead that his team had provided. Rakers was breezing along with 11 strikeouts and no semblance of a safe hit.

Rakers fanned the first man up, Dennis Roades, on four pitches. Vess catcher Greg Brandenburg was called out on a 2-2 count. The third man up, a right fielder, Terry Cline, walked on five pitches, with the fourth and fifth pitches coming very close to being strikes.

Vess' lead-off man and left fielder, Dan Geary, was walked in four pitches as Rakers appeared to lose his

"cool" on the calls. Then Duane Dickinson, first baseman and son of the Vess Redbirds' manager Spencer Dickinson, spoiled the no-hit bid by singling past first base into left field and filling the bases.

NEXT UP, shortstop Mark Ketter bounced an apparent easy bouncer back to Bill Buntin at third. Buntin threw wide to second for what should have been the last out, but Cline moved into home to score the first run for the Redbirds.

The pitch to Ketter caused Rakers to pull a hamstring, and he had to leave the game, giving up the mound to relief ace Bill Huber. Huber's third pitch was drilled into left, scoring Geary and Dickinson and putting the game up for grabs at 4-3. However, Huber forced the next batter, Randy Robel, to bounce into a force out.

RAKERS, in seven and two-thirds innings, fanned 13, allowed one unearned run and walked two. He now is 2-3 for Spanky's, who play Park against the St. Louis Browns.



# All-Star game truly features baseball's best

**It's rather hit** than have sex. To hit is to show strength. My gosh, do I love to hit that little round SOB out of the park and make 'em say 'Wow!'

— Reggie Jackson, with Oakland in 1974, the year after he earned MVP honors

I didn't start out that way, and it was definitely a different Reggie Jackson who played in the 55th All-Star game in San Francisco than the one who took the field 10 years ago. But as a whole, Tuesday night's All-Star game was exactly that. An All-Star performance.

Still somewhat unsettled from the shelling they took in last year's mid-season affair, the National League's elite bettered their American League counterparts 3-1.

Few would contest the fact that this year's contest was better than last year's, especially those fans in cities where there are NL franchises.

But, aside from the National League's victory, it was a fine athletic event, a lot better than last year's one-sided 13-3 victory for the Americans. Few games



**Sports on the Run**  
By Al Gerstenecker

during the course of any major league team's season featured the kind of offense and defense which was displayed in Candlestick Park Tuesday night.

Offensively, there were the long balls — baseball's great equalizer — three of them in all. AL's George

Brett and NL's Gary Carter and Dale Murphy each ruled supreme as the Sultans of Swat.

**D**efensively, there were a couple of errors, but consider the pitching. As the saying goes, good pitching can always beat good hitting.

Seldom has that old adage been more evident than in Tuesday's All-Star game.

After booming the 400-plus foot smash to center field in the second inning, Brett went down on strikes in the fourth. So did Jackson and so did Dave Winfield, three of the toughest batsmen in the AL. The pitching culprit? None other than the pride of the Dodgers' pitching staff, Fernando Valenzuela.

And if that wasn't enough, the child prodigy, the youngest man ever in an All-Star game, New York

Mets' Dwight Gooden, did it all over the ceremonial first pitch in the annual mid-season classic.

In addition to the string of strikeouts, a new record of most K's was set. In the ninth inning, San Diego's Goose Gosage sent down Oakland's Ricky Henderson on a called third strike to set the new record of 21.

In all, 10 pitchers were used in the game, five by each league. Tying for most strikeouts were Valenzuela, Gooden and Caudill.

Truly an All-Star performance.

## This Month Graham, SIUE host basketball camps

The new basketball coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Larry Graham, will be conducting a pair of basketball camps at the university this summer.

The first session, scheduled July 22-27, is an individual camp stressing fundamentals, while the second session, to be held July 28-Aug. 3, is a team camp for varsity and junior varsity competition. All boys between the ages of nine and 17 are eligible to participate in either session.

Cost of the camp is \$145 for resident campers, which includes hous-

ing and three meals per day, or \$100 for day campers, who will be provided lunch and dinner. All resident campers will stay in the modern, air-conditioned Tower Lake Apartment complex on the SIUE campus.

All instruction is scheduled in the new Sam M. Vadalabene Center for Health, Recreation, and Physical Education, located on the northwest corner of the campus.

In addition to Coach Graham, other instructors at the camp include Chicago Argo High School coach Rick Moss, who will be the director of the camp. He will be assisted by Mt. Pulaski High School

head coach Ed Butkovich and the head coach at Cahokia High School, Ken McBride. Several other high school and college coaches and players will also be on hand throughout both weeks to help with instruction.

For more information, persons should contact the athletic center at (618) 692-2871.

## Larner is third in body building

Jeff Larner, formerly of Granite City, placed third in the 1984 Natural Mr. Freedom Festival Bodybuilding Championships.

The competition was June 30th in Evansville, Ind., and was open to competitors throughout the United States.

Larner is a 1974 graduate of North High School and resides in Decatur, where he is employed by the Decatur Police Department assigned to the Crime Prevention-Crime Analysis Unit.

He is married to the former Donna Voss, also of Granite City.



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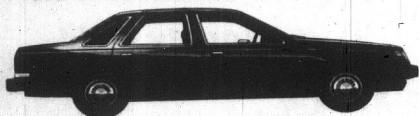
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## In Jr. Legion Baseball Squeeze play dooms GC Juniors

By CHARLIE SKAER

of the Press-Record

ALTON Squeeze plays are usually used when a team desperately needs one run. The play is designed to score one runner — the man racing home from third.

But, Alton coach Jerry Elliott got more than what he bargained for Tuesday night by utilizing the squeeze play. A perfect bunt and a subsequent misplaying error helped Alton score three runs on a squeeze play and rally to an 11-8 victory over Granite City in Junior American Legion action Tuesday night at Gordon Moore Park.

"That's the first time it's worked for us all season," said Elliott. "It backfired three times this year. But we've been practicing on bunts lately. I guess it paid off."

**THE SQUEEZE** play was part of Alton's seven-run scoring attack in the sixth inning. Two costly errors during the rally also demonstrated the need for Granite City to improve their defense.

"Errors, errors, errors," said Granite City coach Paul Kacera. "We come up with some good plays some time, but those routine plays are what kill us."

Alton's payoff in gold came in the bottom of the sixth inning when they were down 8-4. Granite City starting pitcher Jay Valbert was tagged for two runs in the inning — including a bases-loaded walk that put the score at 8-6. Relief pitcher Jamie Hogan

took over with the bases loaded and one man out.

ALTON shortstop Rob Hasse hit a line drive to second baseman Charlie Collins. But Collins, who had two errors in the game while playing third base before being switched to second, dropped the ball. Hasse made it safe to first and another Alton runner scored to drop Granite City's lead to 8-7.

"On that line drive, he (Collins) was trying to double up," said Kacera. "He was looking to first base right away instead of watching the ball."

Designated hitter John Ducey stepped to the plate and saw third base coach Harry Kortkamp signal for the squeeze play. Despite an inside pitch, Ducey laid down a perfect bunt in front of the plate. Mark Elliott raced home from third base to tie the score.

"He (Hogan) threw the ball in tight," said Kacera. "That batter (Ducey) did a good job of hitting the ball."

To make matters worse for Granite City, Hogan couldn't decide where to throw after he fielded the ball. After looking at second and third, Hogan rushed a throw to first.

The ball went high over first baseman Scott LeVault and rolled deep in foul territory by the outfield. Two more runners crossed the plate to give Alton a 10-8 lead.

Alton scored another run in the inning off of a single by pinch hitter

Burt Henrichs. Granite City failed to put a comeback together in the seventh, as relief pitcher Dave Ritoul held the team hitless in the frame and recorded the 1-1 victory.

"We're hitting about .333 for the season," said Kacera. "We're scoring the runs. That's not our problem. It's those errors."

Scott LeVault and Todd Hinterser, two players who were on the Jr. Legion's All-Star team that was named out of a July 4 game against the North County All-Stars, paced the squad Tuesday in hitting. LeVault hit a double and two singles, while Hinterser drove in two runs with a double and a single.

**DAVE BAMPER** drove in two runs with a deep fly to right field in the third inning. The catcher also threw Alton's Rick Watts out at second during an attempted steal, a feat which earned Bamper some praise from Alton's coach.

The loss dropped Granite City's record to 7-9 in Jr. Legion play. The team will travel to Troy for a 6 p.m. contest Friday.

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ALTON: Norton 2B, 1B, 3RB; Watts 3-1B; Stephan 3B, 1B; Elliott 2B, 1B, RB; Holt 2B; Hasse 1B; Clark 1B; Henrichs 1B. WP-Dave Ritoul. SO-4. BB-1. LOB-10.

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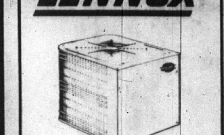
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**'74 HALF TON pickup**, 6  
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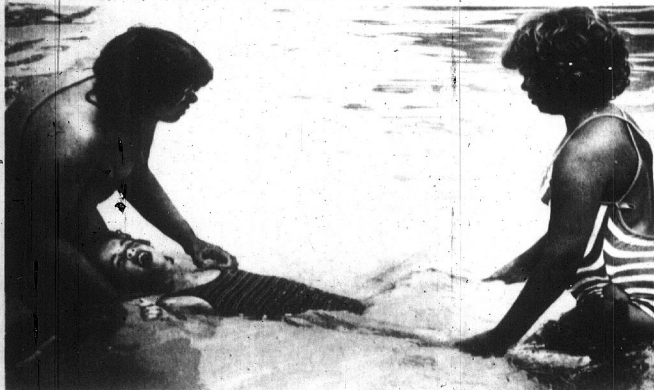
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Students enrolled in the swim sessions participated in a show and tell award ceremony last week. The event marked the close of the 10th year for the special program.

Pictured above and at right are some of the students and volunteers, during the closing day.

Above, Marian Hartung (left) and Amy Hofstad (right) assist student Sara Schmedeman in some water exercises.

At top right, Pat McAnish (left) straightens the life jacket under Mike Cook's head, to enable him to perform a back float and a beginner backstroke.

At right, Joanne Higgins, director of the swim program, gives student John Burney his award.

After the award ceremonies, students celebrated with a picnic.



# Caffrey attends 21st Army reunion

Damian Caffrey, 1832 Cleveland Blvd., recently attended the 21st Army reunion of Company F, 363 Regiment, 81st Division in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

The reunion is hosted each year in the home town of one of the members. Fifteen members representing seven states were present this year. Members and their families attended a business meeting and annual banquet.

Next year's reunion will be located in La Grange, Ga.

# New BPW club open to working women

The newly formed Gateway Business and Professional Women's group will hold an organizational dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at Charlie's Restaurant.

Any working person living in the Quad-City area is invited to participate in the dinner or program. The latter is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend may contact Ollie Derr, at 877-8251, or Barbara Hodges, at 451-9992, for reservations. Cost of the dinner is \$19.

An explanation of the new Parents Plus informational support program for teenage parents and their families will be presented at the dinner session by Patricia S. Miller, parent education coordinator. It was announced.

Parents Plus is sponsored by Mental Health Services of Southern Madison County, Inc., located at 2024 State St.

# DRIVER CHARGED WITH DUI

After watching a vehicle almost hit another car head-on, an officer halted the driver, Leland R. Clark, 23, of 2908 Buxton Ave., at West 20th Street and Bryan Avenue during the weekend. Clark agreed to take a blood alcohol test at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was released on a notice to appear in court.



# County approves contract with deputies

By JIM WOODCOCK

The contract dispute between Madison County government and the union representing sheriff's department employees finally ended last week day morning with the county board's approval of a new two-year pact.

The new agreement, retroactive to November 1983, ends 248 days of the dispute that featured informational picket lines by deputies, numerous unsuccessful negotiating sessions and eventually the use of a federal mediator.

SHERIFF'S department employees will have a one-year wage freeze and will lose several fringe benefits with the new contract. But they will receive an hourly raise and added monthly insurance payments from the county during the second year of the agreement.

"I think everything's very satisfactory," Lt. Delbert Clemens, a member of the Operating Engineers Local 320-C negotiating team. "And I'm very glad it's over. We've been through this before, but not like this."

County board members also were jubilant that the stalemate had ended. The county board unanimously approved the agreement after a 25-minute closed session during a special meeting.

"THIS IS AN excellent, businesslike agreement in a time of revenue shortage," said Board Member William Haine, Alton. "The county board and negotiating committee inherited a very difficult situation."

The topic which caused the most controversy in the contract talks was who would pay for the increased health insurance premiums for sheriff's department employees.

The union, which represents about 100 sheriff's department employees, insisted the county should pick up the tab for the increased premiums. The county claimed it was in no position financially to pay for increases of any sort.

ONLY ONCE during the dispute did the two sides appear close to an agreement. In February, the county

approved a tentative agreement with the union under which the county would pay \$131.06 monthly for each employee's health insurance. However, that proposal was overwhelmingly turned down by the union membership.

Ironically, the county will impose a health insurance contribution freeze during the first year of the new contract.

Sheriff's department employees currently pay about \$57.63 of their own monthly insurance premium, with the county picking up the remaining \$131.06.

WHEN THE second year of the pact begins in November (and insurance premiums increase), employees will pay approximately \$23 per month for insurance. The county will pay about \$170 per month for the remainder of the insurance premiums, at an overall cost of \$45,326.16.

The contract also calls for most sheriff's department employees to have wages frozen during the first year of the pact. Console room operators, however, will receive a \$1-per-hour raise during the first year.

The other sheriff's department employees, such as deputies, will receive a raise of 45 cents per hour in the second year.

THE COUNTY estimates that those employees will receive a \$936 annual raise, and that will cost the county \$90,792. During negotiations, the union said salary increases were not as important as the insurance issue.

The pact also calls for unused sick days before 1978 to be paid to employees on a seniority basis.

On the other hand, the county figures it will save about \$10,000 through the elimination of a \$500 bonus to employees who use less than six days for sick leave each year.

COUNTY BOARD negotiating committee chairman Herbert "Junior" Milton of Granite City said both sides had to make tradeoffs to reach this two-year agreement.

"The Operating Engineers felt we were telling the truth about the county's financial situation," Milton said. "They knew they had to take it on the back seat like all the other departments."

# Toxic substances act no longer applies to retail

Governor James R. Thompson has signed a bill exempting most retail businesses from the Illinois Toxic Substance Disclosure Act.

HB-3174, supported by the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, more clearly directs the law to commercial products and establishments which manufacture, process or use toxic substances. The original act, passed in 1983, required onerous reports from all businesses, as well as training sessions for the companies' employees. But according to Hugh E. Muncy, IRMA president, the law "was not providing any new safety for employees since the toxic substances weren't in retail establishments in the first place."

The amendment will save both government and businesses time and money by avoiding needless paperwork and wasted employee

time—thus decreasing the cost of goods—and focusing the efforts of the Department of Labor on areas where the hazards are the greatest.

Muncy said, "The original act applied even to shops whose merchandise was bereft of any logical application to the law." He added, "Under the new amendment, building supply, hardware/gardening supply and mobile home dealers will be required to comply with all toxic substance disclosure regulations, along with auto dealers and gasoline service stations, except for the retail sales of gasoline motor fuels and lubricants."

Muncy observed that the new Illinois amendment is now parallel to the federal OSHA regulations which do not apply to any retail establishments.

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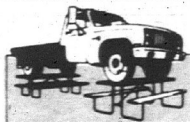
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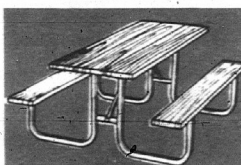
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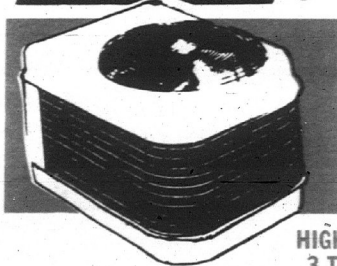


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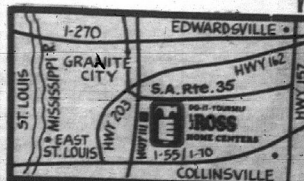
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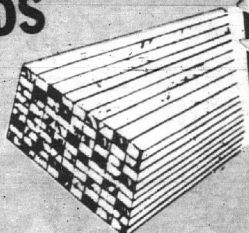
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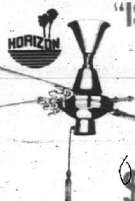
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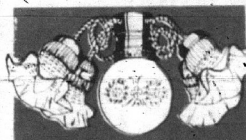
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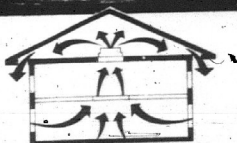
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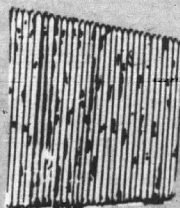
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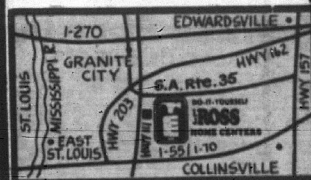


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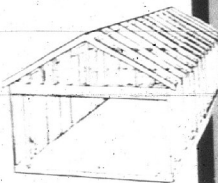
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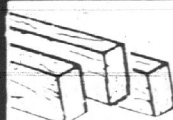
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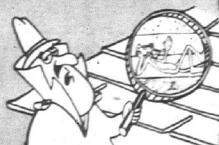
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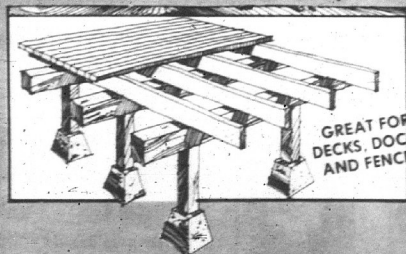
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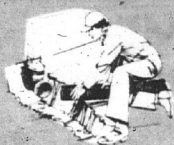
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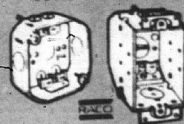
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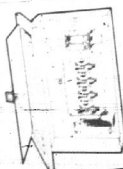
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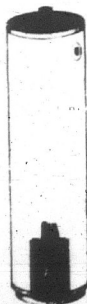
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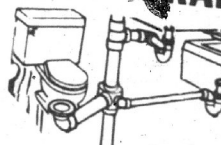
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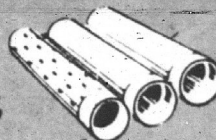
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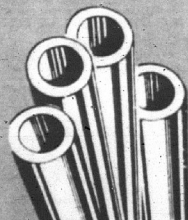
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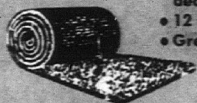


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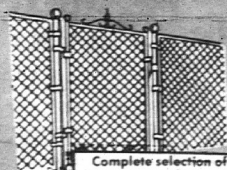


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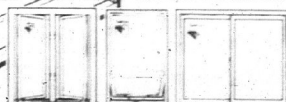
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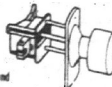
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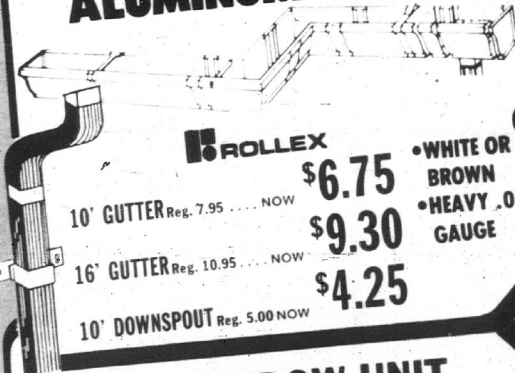
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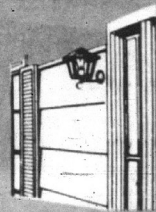
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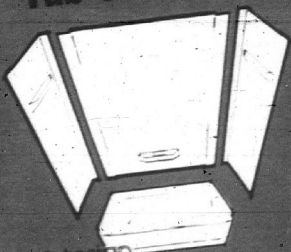
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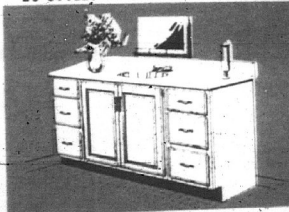
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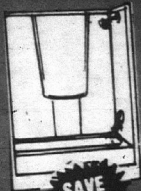
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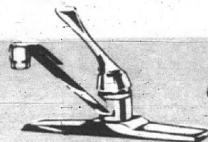
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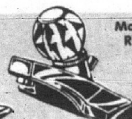
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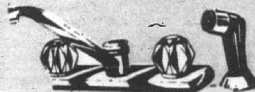
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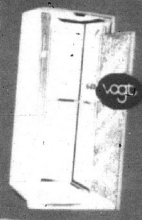
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